Today

The American Christmas
Alaska to Florida
Senator Guffey Has Plans
Colonel Lindbergh's Departure

By Arthur Brisbane

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Miami, Fla., Dec. 25—American citizens enjoy assorted Christmas weather. In far Alaska, our mainland nearest to Asia, men wait patiently for the snow to leave and let them resume work. In Hawaii and our other Pacific islands there is hot sunshine, and hot sunshine down the coast of California, the southern line of the Gulf states and all the long coast of Florida, and southern Georgia.

Maine, northern New York, and a dozen other states have their steep hills for ski-ing, smooth lakes for skating.

Puerto Rico offers tropical heat if you like that. There is no need to leave American territory to find weather that suits you.

This Christmas article happens to be written on the edge of Biscayne Bay, in Miami, where the writer has three young children attending school. More and more, as the flying machine cuts distance, men that can will send their children to some part of the United States, sun parlors on the Pacific Coast, the Gulf Coast, or here, and let them *grow* in sunshine all winter, instead of fighting northern colds.

When you see what sunshine and climate in California do for boys and girls, there is no possible argument the other way.

Delighted by the rush of visitors, bigger than ever before since the depression started, Florida has forgotten the recent "big wind" as completely as the ocean traveller forgets seasickness.

Some come because in old age, like John D. Rockefeller, they find new life in Florida every winter.

Some come because they are young and have leisure. For these that must gamble because they have never learned to think or dislike that effort, there is gambling in abundance on horses, dogs, on cheating machines, by day and by night.

Some that, like the Shah of Persia, know that one horse or dog can run faster than another and do not care which one it is, watch the long slow waves rolling in from the Atlantic, or huge cormorants dropping heavily on Biscayne Bay here and there to paddle about on the surface and fill their pouches.

When the sun is bright, the sky blue, the breese mild, palm trees waving, Christmas is a *lazy* day.

It is hard to realize that somewhere boys and girls are dragging bob sleds uphill for the pleasure of riding down, as their elders dragged prosperity uphill in 1929.

Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, at the house of Col. Frank B. Shutts, owner of the *Miami Herald*, assumes the cotonet that his egg-nog is a credit to the entire southern colored race.

The senator is working hard to get the Democratic convention for Philadelphia, which has never had a Democratic convention, and never deserved one so far as Democratic votes are concerned, except once, in seventy-five years.

The senator, who thinks the "way to carry Pennsylvania is to hold the convention in Philadelphia," says it cost the Republicans two or three million dollars to carry Philadelphia for a Republican mayor. Republicans will probably suggest "the pot calling the kettle black" when any Democrat mentions money for political reasons. The grand old party has no monopoly of political cash now.

Agents of the freight steamship bound for England on which Colonel Lindbergh, his wife and little boy are the only passengers, say there is an open fireplace with a chimney on the boat where 3-year-old Jon Lindbergh could hang up his stocking. His father took a small Christmas tree on board.

The little boy probably had a good Christmas, free from worry, as he does not know anything yet about kidnaping or other crime.

All his fellow citizens hope that Lindbergh, after a while, will decide to return to the United States and live. Those that know him do not believe that the English atmosphere will suit him for long.

One who, like Lindbergh, has been hailed everywhere as a demi-god, gets tired of that but he will like still a constant contact with those whose attitude will remind him, in the words of a famous English lawyer, of "God Almighty addressing a black beetle." If Colonel Lindbergh, first American-born of his family, should decide to get rid of his American nationality, as did one branch of the Astor family, he might prefer to return to Scandinavia, home

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10 RESCUED, 100 ROUTED IN CAMBRIDGE BLAZE

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight, with lowest temperature slightly under 10 degrees; Friday fair and continued cold; moderate to fresh northwest winds.
High tides 3:16 a. m.; 11:52 p. m.
Sun rises 7:31; sets 4:17.
Light all vehicles at 4:47 p. m.
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Haled to Bar in Schools Scandal

FRANCIS J. MONAHAN

ROBERT T. BROWN

Robert T. Brown, 48, of Columbia road, South Boston, is shown just ahead of his counsel, Francis J. Monahan, before Brown and Frederick T. Carroll, 42, also of South Boston, were arraigned today in Superior Court on charges growing out of the school scandals.

FREDERICK T. CARROLL

Attempting to hide from the camera, Carroll was snapped just before he pleaded not guilty

'LINDY CRIME' PURGE BEGINS

Boston and state police today made plans for a no-quarter war on crime.

It will be the answer of Massachusetts law enforcement officers to public demand for a clean-up of conditions that forced Colonel Lindbergh to takehis family abroad seeking protection.

Direct action by the city and state, aroused by the Lindbergh departure, to a realization of the extent of lawlessness, is expected to point the way for the nation to purge itself of criminals, cranks and Communists.

Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney for the city, Public Safety Commissioner Colonel Paul G. Kirk for the state, took the initiative in the drive to reduce crime to such a minimum in Massachusetts that if Colonel Lindbergh decides to return to this country he may choose residence in this state with assurance of safety.

Deportation of lawless aliens and tightening of the firearms laws were sought by Commissioners McSweeney and Kirk.

The state-wide police listing, which starts in Boston January 2 and elsewhere about the same time, will be utilized as a weapon against alien law-breakers and for the first time everybody is required to state

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STOCKS STRONG

New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—A vigorous advance in stocks today sent more than a score of issues into new high ground for the year.

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BALANCES AND RECEIPTS
Washington, Dec. 25—Today's Treasury Balance, $2,291,406,"6"; U. S. Customs Receipts, $23,58[illegible] 404.

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS

First—Broad Sword, 112 (E. Arcaro), 3.40, 2.50, 2.20; Dixie Princess, 110 (W. G. Jackson), 3.10, 2.30; De Valera, 112 (W. D. Wright), 2.60. Off 2:05½. Also ran—Night Ray, Lady Hockberger, Sic 'Em, Buster Boy.

Second—Pompeius, 120 (E. Litzenberger), 3.70, 2.60, 2.20; Lady Pal, 112 (S. Coule), 5.80, 3.30; High Torque, 112 (C. Stafford), 2.70. Off 2:37½. Also ran—Sun Cloister, Love Lost, Chirac, Freeman.

Vermont CCC Fire Kills 3 Officers

TWO GIVE UP ON 'BAGMAN' CHARGES

10 RESCUED IN CAMBRIDGE BLAZE

Ten persons were rescued today from a two-alarm fire at Magazine and Williams streets, Cambridge, as firemen battled the blaze with gas masks and chemicals.

Three invalids were taken out by police as nearly 100 other persons poured unassisted from the four-story brick structure.

The fire itself was confined to the basement, but so thick were the fumes that thousands of dollars worth of damage are expected to result.

Residents told police that they believe they heard an explosion just before the smoke started to seep through the floors.

BOMB SQUAD HUNTS KILLER

Armed with shotguns, machine guns and tear gas bombs, 20 plain-clothes detectives were deployed about the East Boston waterfront today on information that Anthony Repucci, escaped convict killer, was there.

Repucci and Edward Guarnelli, another escaped convict, slugged and shot their guard on the way from Dedham court to state prison Monday night. Walter R. Donnelle was the victim, dying soon afterward.

According to police information, Repucci went to the plant of the Tidewater Coal Co., Border street, East Boston, and tried to borrow money from William La Valle, company manager, by whom the convict was formerly employed.

3 OFFICERS DIE IN CCC CAMP FIRE

Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 26 (AP)—Three army officers attached to a civilian Conservation Corps Camp here were burned to death and three others were critically burned in a fire which destroyed the officers' quarters early today.

The dead were:

CAPTAIN ROLAND D. POTTER of Northfield, former coach and director of athletics at Norwich University.

CAPTAIN EDWIN W. BOOTHBAY of Watertown, Mass.

LIEUTENANT LEONARD B. RUSHEY of Concord, N. H.

Those burned were Lieutenant Charles H. Brooks, Lieutenant Henry G. Howard and Lieutenant Sylvester M. Parshley.

Several other officers in the one-story wooden building at Camp Smith, on the Little River dam site, escaped from the structure before being overcome by fumes and smoke.

Waterbury fire apparatus responded, as did that of Montpelier, but lack of water prevented firemen from fighting the blaze with effectiveness.

The offices were apparently alone in the camp and without aid from the CCC workers, absent for the Christmas holidays.

The hand of one of the officers

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COLD KILLS 23; NEAR ZERO DUE

A steady drop in the mercury in Boston today reflected the sub-zero readings reported from northern New England, back-wash of a death-dealing blizzard in which 23 persons died in the West of exposure.

In Boston the temperature was 15 at 9 a. m., and at 2 p. m. the mercury reached its high at 21 degrees above zero.

Low readings for the country were in Minot, N. D., where the mercury crawled down to 24 below zero, and in Huron, S. D., which registered 13 below.

Weather forecasters anticipate a drop in the temperature in Boston of about 10 degrees above tonight.

W. R. Hearst Says:

Make Our America A Fit Place for Americans to Live in

William Randolph Hearst has given the following statement to Reuter's News Agency in reply to a telegram asking him for a statement on "Colonel Lindbergh's reported intention to reside in England":

Reuter's News Service,
New York.

I THINK it is extremely distressing and discouraging that this grand country of ours is so overrun with cranks, criminals and Communists that a splendid citizen like Colonel Lindbergh must take his family abroad to protect them against violence.

It would certainly seem that a government which is so liberal, not to say wasteful, in spending the people's money, might use some of the money for the useful and needful purpose of purging the country of the murderers, robbers, kidnapers, blackmailers, gangsters and racketeers which have invaded it from other lands as vermin invade a neglected house.

All the criminals, all the vile and violent disturbers and undesirables who have been driven out of other lands have collected here to murder and plunder at their will, and our government has not the strength nor the patriotism nor the honesty to do its duty to the citizenship and clean house, making America a fit place for decent men to live in safely with their wives and children.

It may be the proper destiny of our country to be the melting pot of the world, but the scum should be skimmed off the pot and dumped into the ocean.

THE reason our government does not fulfill its obligation to honest and worthy citizens, and perform the first duty of government, to establish peace and order, is because many of our politicians are in their way just as much racketeers and Red radicals, unbalanced mentally and morally, as the cranks, criminals and Communists they should deport.

When the American people recognize and perform their duty to their country and elect a more competent and more patriotic lot of public men, America will be cleansed of its criminal vermin, and fine men like Colonel Lindbergh can live here with their families safely and proudly.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

$5000 BAIL FOR BROWN, CARROLL

Investigation of the school scandals swung into a new phase today after surrender and arraignment of the indicted alleged conspirators, Frederick T. Carroll and Robert T. Brown.

The accused South Boston pair had hardly been arraigned when the mystery witness previously sought for questioning appeared at District Attorney William J. Foley's office and was identified as John F. Devlin, of Raymond street, Medford.

Devlin is a friend of Joseph F. Wagner, assistant director of music in Boston schools, who charges he was twice solicited, once for $2000, later for $1400, on promise of retaining the school committee's appointment as director.

SOUGHT IN QUIZ

It is understood Devlin will substantiate Wagner's story concerning the second approach.

Devlin, who had been sought for questioning, was on a vacation for a few days. He appeared at Foley's office with his attorney, James H. Brennan, former governor's councillor.

They were closeted with Foley and his aides, Frederick T. Doyle and Garrett H. Byrne, for a little more than an hour and there was a stenographer present.

EXPECTED WITNESS

Devlin is expected to be a witness when the grand jury resumes its hearing of school scandal charges Monday.

After the conference the dis-

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LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT STIRS PLAN TO EXILE ALIENS

COOLIDGE LEADS DEPORTATION CAMPAIGN

Washington, Dec. 26 (US)—Renewed indignation over Colonel Lindbergh's sensational departure from the country to seek protection for his family in foreign lands swept the capital today as the Department of Justice continued its silence on the latest episode in the spectacular career of the flier.

Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate Immigration Committee, served notice on "undesirable aliens" that efforts will be made at this session of Congress to "weed them out" for deportation proceedings.

Aliens imbued with false concepts of democracy "believe they can do anything," Coolidge said, adding that efforts will be made to give the Labor Department power to designate undesirable aliens "and chase them from the country."

JOIN IN ATTACK

Joining with Senator Coolidge in the attack on "appalling conditions" which prompted the Lindbergh family to leave the country, were Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, and Representative Martin Dies, (D.) of Texas. Dies is author of a bill to deport all aliens illegally entering the country.

Senator Norris said:

"It is a sad commentary on conditions in this country that a man and his family must flee to other lands for safety. Apparently, we have sufficient laws but there seems to be a breakdown somewhere along the line. I suppose we must reform the people."

Dies, deploring a "situation where a respectable family is driven from its home," urged a Congressional investigation into failure of the Labor Department to deport 2800 aliens who have entered the country illegally.

Plot to Kidnap Lindbergh Charged

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26 (US)—A plot to kidnap Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and hold them hostage to force commutation of the sentence of Bruno Richard Hauptmann may have been the reason the Lindberghs fled the country, Jack Lait, newspaperman-novelist, said last night.

Threats against the Lindberghs were made "not by cranks but by potential murderers, actuated by a desperate sympathy for Hauptmann," Lait declared in a radio talk over Station WNEW.

Lait pointed out that the scheme was no more preposterous than the original kidnaping and murder of the Lindberghs' baby, for which Hauptmann was sentenced to die.

Lait declared the plot was the nation's hero "had to cover his every move with secrecy," and said that the administration of criminal law in America is a farce. Lait asserted:

"We worship our G-Men, and the police do the best they can, but the whole structure has been tottering a long, long time and is getting gradually worse and more shameful.

"It doesn't stand to reason that Lindbergh is running from shadows. There was a definite organized criminal threat, and such desperate work having been done before, there is every good reason to believe that those people would do it again.

"They were quite ready to kidnap Lindbergh himself, and had planned and partly carried out a plot to do that in order to hold him as a hostage for some mad idea that they could have commuted the sentence which is to take the life of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in a couple of weeks."

Bruno Reprieve 'Not Contemplated'

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman's press representative announced today the Governor had authorized him to say "at the present time" he did not contemplate a reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann should the Court of Pardons refuse clemency.

The announcement was made as a reply to published reports that the Governor would grant Hauptmann a 30-day stay of execution if the pardons court fails to act.

William Conklin, the press representative, said Governor Hoffman would not be at his State House office today, but had authorized him to say "at the present time I have no such plan in mind."

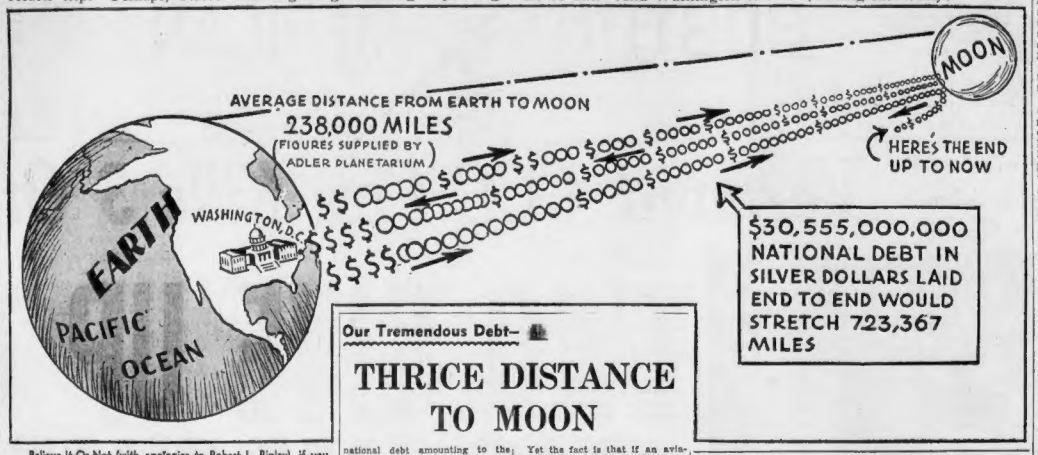
Previously, the Governor had said any report of a contemplated reprieve was "unauthorized."

JENNEY Aero GASOLINE
Starts your car QUICKER in cold weather

Here's National Debt Created by New Deal—YOU Pay It!

In silver dollars, edge to edge, the $30,555,000,000 (round figures), peak of all time public debt figures, announced by the United States Treasury, make a ribbon actually stretching from Washington to the moon and back to Washington. The ribbon returns to the moon a second time and comes a short distance back on the second return trip. Perhaps, before Washington gets through spending money and creating additional public debt, it will have increased the length of the silver ribbon so as to complete the second round trip. Careful computation might show that the interest on the public debt as it now stands will go a long way toward that goal without the addition of any more Washington spending.

Remember, **you** and your children and their children must pay all of this. And Washington is still spending fabulously!


AVERAGE DISTANCE FROM EARTH TO MOON
238,000 MILES
(FIGURES SUPPLIED BY ADLER PLANETARIUM)
MOON
HERE'S THE END UP TO NOW
EARTH
WASHINGTON, D.C.
PACIFIC OCEAN
$30,555,000,000 NATIONAL DEBT IN SILVER DOLLARS LAID END TO END WOULD STRETCH 723,367 MILES

Believe-It-Or-Not (with apologies to Robert L. Ripley), if you had the equivalent of the latest announced U. S. national debt figure in silver dollars you could, by hooking them tightly together, edge to edge, make a triple strand silvery chain between Washington, D. C., and the moon.

In fact you would still have quite a piece of the silvery chain hanging down from the moon into infinity, after you completed the third strand.

This statement has all the seeming improbability that an especially difficult "Believe It or Not" has, and yet it is so simple that a school child can work it out and prove the statement to be true.

BRAIN TRUST CAN FIGURE IT

Washington college boy creators of "New Deal" methods are undoubtedly proficient enough in addition and division, after their collegiate days, to work this problem out mentally.

Scientists fix the mean average distance between the earth and the moon at about 238,000 miles.

The actual national debt figures, announced officially from Washington a few days ago, are $30,555,791,967.

To make the working out of the problem a little easier, throw the $791,967 in the scrap basket. In this days of high speed governmental spending, what's the use of even thinking about anything under a million dollars?

That leaves us a round figure national debt amounting to the mere trifle of $30,555,000,000.

If you measure a nice new silver dollar you will find that it is one and a half inches wide. Multiply the national debt figure by one and one-half and you will get 45,832,500,000 inches of silver dollars. Divide this figure by 12 and you will get a silver chain or ribbon, if you prefer to think of it as a ribbon, 3,819,270,000 feet long.

Now translate it into miles, by dividing your last preceding quotient by 5,280, the number of feet in a mile, and you will get the astounding quotient of 723,367 miles.

There is, of course, nothing on earth upon which you could lay out this staggeringly long ribbon or chain. You would have to begin looking around in the sky for some place to fit it in. It seems unbelievable that your silver dollars would touch anything in the sky.

Yet the fact is that if an aviator, capable of flying to the moon, carried your silver dollar chain up and tacked the first length of it onto the moon, there would still be more than two-thirds hanging down into space.

The aviator could continue carrying the long strand back to Washington, D. C., and by tacking it onto the Capitol complete a second strand. He could then fly back to the moon and tack on the third strand and still have a great many miles of the chain hanging down from the moon.

This is not taking into account interest on the staggering national debt, and it is assuming that from today on the United States would not go one penny further into debt.

However, we all know that the national spenders in Washington have very ambitious plans for the spending of more billions. By the time they get through and do add on the interest it is quite conceivable that the piece of the silver chain just left hanging down into space will be stretched back from the moon or Washington for a fourth strand.

Now, of course, the Washington spenders are not spending their own money. They are spending OUR MONEY.

The national debt has gone up under the present administration to the highest figures in the history of the United States—much higher than it was after the World War.

In the past, fanciful poets have written a lot about moonbeams. But the New Deal moonbeams are not very fanciful—they are moonbeams of heavy solid cash, representing the debt which has been laid on your shoulders to pay.

The moonbeams of yesteryear weighed nothing. If you want to know what the New Deal silver moonbeams weigh, get out your paper and pencil again. A thousand nice new silver dollars will weigh 58.92 pounds avoirdupois. With that as your starting point, you will find that the debt moonbeams weigh 1,800,300,600 pounds. Roughly 900,000 tons.

Most of you are not in on the spending. You are only to be in when the pay-off comes, and then you and your children and your grand-children will begin to realize the weight of 900,000 tons of silver debt which you must pay. You will pay either in direct taxes or in higher-priced food, higher-priced medicine and clothes and higher prices for the coats over your heads.

Our Tremendous Debt—

THRICE DISTANCE TO MOON

'LINDY CRIME PURGE' OPENS HERE

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whether he or she is a citizen and, if not, his or her nationality.

CHECK ON REDS, TOO

Aliens listed will be closely checked regarding Communistic or other subversive activities or criminal records. Deportation will be sought in each instance where evidence warrants.

An exhaustive survey of Communist activities was ordered made by Detectives William J. Gouldston and Benjamin Goodman of the "radical squad," and this will be used in conjunction with the alien list made available by the police listing.

At the same time, Commissioner McSweeney obtained 28 new types of gas weapons for use by Boston police and instructions of detectives in the use of these was begun at headquarters this morning by Sergeant Edward J. Selbolt and Patrolman John Cloran of the ballistics department.

NEW GAS GUN

Classes will be conducted daily in the new laboratory at headquarters.

Among the new weapons is a gas gun and 12 projectiles, contained in a black case that resembles a case for a musical instrument and may be carried into any lawless gathering without arousing suspicion. There are 25 of these cases.

Commissioner Kirk announced that, in co-operation with police departments throughout the state, he will demand that the next session of the Legislature provide drastic teeth for the law governing the carrying of firearms.

Kirk declared that there are altogether too many persons carrying guns today, and that by a triplicate photograph check he will seek a curb in the present practice of carrying arms.

The state police head declared that if his plan is carried out, all applicants seeking to carry arms will be forced to register a photograph of himself not only with the police in the city where he resides, but with the state police and the Federal Bureau of Criminal Investigation as well.

LIST GUN-TOTERS

In this way, Kirk points out, a closer check can be maintained over gun-toters and the scheme will go a long way in keeping guns from the hands of the criminals. He also suggests that all applicants be fingerprinted.

Other targets in the drive will be number pool and lottery racketeers, horse race bookies and all persons linked with the underworld.

"The drive will be thorough" Commissioner McSweeney declared. **"The Boston police department is not dictated nor directed by gangs or criminal organizations, and we intend to drive the rats from the gutters into the sewers, where they belong."**

Storm Keeps Lindberghs Below Decks in Flight

New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—Moderate storms and rain in the North Atlantic may keep Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his wife and their three-year-old son, Jon, below decks this week aboard the S. S. American Importer, ploughing toward sanctuary in England.

The single-screw freighter fought waves and rain all of Christmas in mid-ocean. Dr.

CRASH INJURES 2 IN ARLINGTON

An Arlington Heights trolley car bound for Harvard square crashed into the rear of an automobile stopped for the traffic signal in Massachusetts avenue at Mill street, Arlington, today, injuring the two men in the auto and shaking up the 15 passengers.

Injured were Charles H. Sweetser of Cleveland avenue, Woburn, driver, and his brother, John W. Sweetser of Vernon street, Woburn.

Bandits Terrorize Town, Loot Bank

Columbiana, O., Dec. 26 (INS)—Five bandits, armed with machine guns, today held up and robbed the Union Bank of Columbiana after throwing this community into confusion by shooting out the windows of a downtown department store.

No one was wounded, but clerks and other store employes fell flat on the floor as the bullets began crashing through the windows.

Three of the robbers, carrying revolvers, then entered the bank and forced employes to hand over the money.

M'CARL SPIKES SURPLUS PLAN

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—An administration proposal that surplus farm products be purchased and distributed to relief clients with funds provided under the AAA amendments, passed at the last session of Congress, was turned down today by Comptroller General McCarl.

The amendments set up a fund equal to 30 per cent of customs duties to encourage farm exports and domestic consumption

LAVAL OPPOSES HOSTILE MOVE AGAINST ITALY

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—Premier Laval told his Cabinet today, it was reported in the Chamber of Deputies lobbies, that France would refrain from making any military or naval move toward Italy unless Italy gave provocation.

Laval met his ministers to draft his defense for tomorrow's Chamber interpellation on foreign policy.

France is still firmly opposed to application of military sanctions, political sources said, with Laval considering only some desperate Italian action such as an attack on British ships would require open precautions like mobilization of the French fleet or army.

Edouard Herriot, minister of state, kept silent at the Cabinet meeting after Laval assured him of fulfilling obligations under the League of Nations covenant.

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP)—Five Ethiopians were killed and six wounded in a Christmas Day skirmish with Danakil warriors fighting under the Italian banners, an official communique reported today.

"On the eastern slopes of the plateau toward the Danakil, a group of Ethiopian warriors which tried to ascend with assault to the plateau was dispersed by 100 of our Danakils," the communique said.

"The Ethiopians left five dead and six wounded on the field."

Italy's armies fought spies, as well as Ethiopians, over the Christmas holiday.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio's military police rounded up 12 natives wearing Italian uniforms and brought them before summary court-martial for spying against the Fascist forces.

Three were turned over to the firing squad, to be shot in the back, while nine others were given prison sentences ranging from 1 to 16 years.

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of his fathers. There he would meet people that know how to be cold without being offensive, and serious without pretentiousness.

With good reason Colonel Lindbergh resents intrusion into his private affairs. He will learn that this is not unusual among kings, observing the life of King George and the royal family.

Forever in the limelight, forever looking into cameras, their babies photographed when a few hours old; themselves photographed even in the coffin, for the last snapshot.

Colonel Lindbergh, to the glory of his country, made himself king of the air. He must expect the disadvantages of being a king; but he is justified in objecting to kidnaping and murder that disgrace this country.

NEW CRIME WAR EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE

JOHN CLORAN INSPT. DORSEY LOUIS PINKOFSKY TOM CONATY

As a part of the battle on crime, Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney called a number of his police officials to headquarters today so they could see 18 new pieces of gas equipment for fighting criminals. John Cloran of the ballistics department tells new tricks to Lieut.-Inspector John A. Dorsey, Louis Pinkofsky and Tom Conaty.

(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

TOM CONATY LOUIS PINKOFSKY

Just a bit more modern—just a bit more effective are the new gas masks which hereafter will be used in battling desperate criminals. Commissioner McSweeney is determined that his men will have every protection possible as they battle to eliminate criminals from Boston. The masks are being inspected by Tom Conaty and Louis Pinkofsky, both special officers in the detective bureau.

Triple Todd Clues; Hunt Man, Girl, Car

DI CICCO WAITS CALL BY GRAND JURORS

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 26 (INS)—A triple search for new clues in the strange death of Thelma Todd, glamorous film star, was launched here today.

New evidence added further mystery to Hollywood's most bizarre death case in a decade.

Grand jury members and district attorney investigators, probing the possibility of "murder by monoxide," announced they were searching especially now for a San Francisco business man said to have been Miss Todd's last "heart interest;" a "blonde double" who was mistaken for the gay star by witnesses; and a "mystery automobile" in which witnesses have said they saw Miss Todd after police say she was dead.

Maze of Clues

Since Dec. 16, when the famous comedienne's silk clad and bleeding body was found in the front seat of her car behind closed garage doors, investigators have been presented with a maze of clues which has led them from mystery to baffling mystery.

At the same time two other strange new elements were being studied by the inquisitorial officers today.

One is a report that Miss Todd suffered a throat injury at the time of her death which might have been caused by a pipe being shoved down her throat. This injury, which is described as a swelling inside, passed unnoticed in the autopsy.

Officials admitted this strengthened the ghastly theory Miss Todd was the victim of a fiendish "monoxide murderer," who may have suffocated her with the rag and left her dying in the garage.

The report of the throat injury was discredited by Dr. T. Woolner, autopsy surgeon. He declared flatly that no such injury had been revealed by his examination of Miss Todd's body.

A report on the examination of blood stains found in Miss Todd's automobile where she died, on the seat on a metal door strip and on the running board outside was received today by Captain Bert Wallis of the police homicide detail.

The examination, according to Ray Pinker, police chemist, showed traces of monoxide poison in Miss Todd's blood, which streamed from injuries to her mouth and nose. This supported the police theory that Miss Todd, fainting from the effects of the monoxide fumes, may have injured herself when she fell on the steering wheel.

Presence of the monoxide, police asserted, shows that the actress could not have suffered the injury before she entered the garage. The police hold to their belief that the film beauty died accidentally from monoxide fumes after starting the motor of her car to keep warm.

Names Secret

And, while search for the San Francisco man was pressed vigorously, police took a hand in the case today and announced they had two men they were seeking for further questioning.

While they refused to reveal names of these two "dark horse" witnesses, they said the men were intimates of the film star.

The grand jury, which has taken the case frankly because murder is suspicioned, was to resume hearings tomorrow, with a host of notable witnesses to be called.

Chief of these are Pat Di Cicco, former husband of Miss Todd; Roland West, former film director and business partner of Miss Todd; Zasu Pitts, long-time co-star with the dead girl; Ida Lupino; Jewel Carmen, old-time actress who reported seeing Miss Todd late Sunday; Helen Ainsworth, modists and confidante of the star, and an unnamed psychoanalyst, said to have been consulted by Miss Todd.

Thelma No Suicide, Says Patsy Kelly

New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—"Thelma Todd did not commit suicide; I'm certain of that."

Patsy Kelly, diminutive screen comedienne and co-star with the blonde actress in numerous pictures, today broke her silence regarding the Hollywood favorite's death, in this manner:

Miss Kelly flew East to spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Scot, in the Bronx.

Prior to today she had refused to make any statement concerning Miss Todd's passing.

"Thelma had already purchased a large number of Christmas presents," Patsy exclaimed.

"Among them was one for me which her mother sent me just before I left Hollywood.

"Thelma was too considerate of her mother and all her friends to commit suicide, particularly shortly before Christmas."

He Got Even

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—All money trouble with his wife forced John Fardy, 40, to spend Christmas in the Cook County jail but he figured he got even with this pronouncement:

"The chicken dinner we had today was a sight better than the wife could dish out."

PATSY KELLY

THELMA TODD

Patsy Kelly, intimate friend of the late Thelma Todd and co-star with her in a number of movies, declared today in New York that the beautiful blonde did not take her own life. Patsy was photographed as she arrived at the Newark airport from the coast, where the death of Thelma is being investigated. (Below) Thelma Todd that Lawrence knew before she climbed the heights of Hollywood to find fame—and death. This photograph was taken on the eve of her departure for Hollywood.

Comedy Actress **Defends** Thelma

THELMA Makes First PICTURE APPEARS WITH RICHARD DIX

(This is the seventh installment of the life story of Thelma Todd—the Lawrence high school girl who became a glamorous Hollywood star, and whose career ended with her tragic death. Tuesday's installment told of the success of her first picture made in Long Island and of her journey to Hollywood.)

By ANN MARSTERS

CHAPTER 7

Hollywood at last! It was Thelma Todd's first view of the glittering movie capital. It was her first real contact with the celebrities she had seen on the screen and Thelma was sufficiently awed and impressed by it all.

She had, indeed, come a long way from the classroom of the Lawrence high school; she had left far behind her those once glowing ambitions to be a school teacher.

She had no time now even to think of the past, and all her energies were directed toward becoming a success in this amazing new world called Hollywood.

Thelma herself was far from being a celebrity. Even though Massachusetts had hailed her as such, Hollywood had never heard of this slim young girl with the golden hair and the glorious complexion.

On the Paramount lot she was surrounded by such stars as Rudolph Valentino, Pola Negri, Gloria Swanson, Clara Bow, Richard Dix and Thomas Meighan.

And no one paid very much attention to the little girl from Lawrence.

Waits for Chance

For days on end she would put on her makeup and sit around the set, playing solitaire while she waited for something—anything—to happen.

Her first work was a very small bit in a picture called "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime."

Her name was not on the cast sheet of that picture. It did not appear on the cast sheet of three or four more. Her parts were so small that they were barely recognizable.

But Thelma Todd was not discouraged. She was made to understand that she had been the cause of more than one aspiring actress or actor.

Almost seven months after her arrival in California, Thelma Todd was chosen for her first important part—that of the leading feminine role in a picture starring Ed Wynn. The title was "Rubber Heels."

Thelma Triumphs

That picture was a disappointment to Paramount and to Ed Wynn—but was a personal triumph for Thelma Todd.

Richard Dix saw the picture and immediately asked that she be cast as his leading lady. Dix, at that time, was king of the Paramount lot, and he was not to be refused.

Their first picture together was "The Gay Defender" and it was a huge success. And Thelma Todd was ready for a swift ascent to stardom.

It was at this time that rumors of romance began to spread about Thelma and Richard Dix. They had become very good friends—off the set as well as on, but they persistently denied any romantic interest in each other. Nevertheless, the rumors were revived again and again up until the time of Dix's marriage in 1930.

Shifts to Comedy

Meanwhile, Thelma was appearing in important roles in one picture after another, becoming more and more recognized as a serious actress in this world of make-believe.

Then something happened that was to change Thelma Todd's entire screen future.

Unknown to Thelma, Eddie Cline, one of the foremost directors of comedy, had been watching her with covetous eyes since she had appeared in "Rubber Heels." To his mind she was the ideal type for comedy.

And after much persuasion and dickering, Paramount consented to lend First National their goldenhaired beauty for two months. She was to play Helen of Troy in "Vamping Venus" with Charlie Murray.

(Follow the life of Thelma Todd in Friday's Boston Evening American.)

Stork Makes 17th Visit to Methuen Home

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Mrs. Henry Dubois of Edgewood avenue, Methuen, is shown with the newest arrival to the Dubois family, a bouncing baby boy, the 17th child. The family now includes 10 girls and 7 boys—and Dubois, they say, is prouder than Mr. Dionne, the father of the famous quins.

TRAGIC CHRISTMAS IN NEWS OF A DAY

Philadelphia, Dec. 26—Tragedy hung over the half-trimmed Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. Eloise Rogers.

She, her husband, their three little children and her mother lay dead of pistol bullets.

The husband, John W. Rogers, 56, a pensioned detective, made good on Christmas eve the threat neighbors said he had muttered—to "kill the whole family before Christmas."

He stalked into the house while his wife was trimming the tree. With his old service pistol, Rogers fired a bullet through her heart. Next he shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Neil Downs, four times in the back as she started preparations in the kitchen for the Christmas dinner.

Upstairs he blazed away at his three children while they lay in bed.

Jacqueline, 6, and William, 8, died almost instantly. Adele, 2, died a few hours later.

Then Rogers fired a bullet through his heart and fell beside the bodies of the children.

Rogers and his wife had been estranged for more than a year.

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Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 26—Because of the severe weather, dedication ceremonies of the 24-foot state of Santa Claus Park here were held in a broadcasting studio at Evansville, Ind.

Carl A. Barrett of Chicago, donor, made the dedicatory address. Dr. Earl A. Harper of Evansville College was among the speakers.

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Laurel, Miss., Dec. 26 (US)—Charlie Terrell reached down into a bag of Christmas candy here, He put what he thought was a hard peppermint ball into his mouth and bit down vigorously.

The "candy" exploded and Terrell was rushed to a hospital where attaches said he had bitten into a toy torpedo, which had found its way into a bag of candy. The torpedo was red and hard like the candy. His mouth was seriously injured.

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Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Thomas Norris, Jr., 3, recovered from diphtheria in time to sit at the Christmas dinner table yesterday with his brother and sister.

He snatched a put from his mother's hand and tried to swallow it. The nut lodged in his throat. Hurriedly, his father picked up the choking boy and carried him to an automobile.

But on the way to a physician's office, a few blocks away, in Kensington, Md., the gasoline gave out.

Frantically Norris pushed the car to the crest of a hill and rolled down to the doctor's office, but the slight delay proved tragic. The boy was dead.

DAVID I. LEARY DISBARRED

Disbarment of Attorney David I. Leary of Medford, with offices in State street, Boston, was ordered today by Judge Henry T. Lummus in Supreme Court. Leary has been a practicingattorney since 1926.

Judge Lummus said he found Leary had forged the signature of a client, William E. Allen, Rogers avenue, Somerville, to a draft issued by an insurance company in settlement of an accident claim.

The court further ruled the attorney had appropriated the money to his own use and made a belated and inadequate accounting to Allen."

Action against Leary was taken on a report made by Dunbar M. Carpenter, special commissioner appointed by the court to investigate fraudulent practices by attorneys in connection with accident claims.

Diver Seeks Gun Used in Holdup

A diver, under police orders, today searched near Warren street bridge for a gun believed to have been thrown into the water by James J. Shea, 18, Cordis street, Charlestown, Christmas Eve.

In Charlestown court today Shea pleaded not guilty to armed robbery and was held in $2000 for the grand jury.

Sergeant Frank McGee said Shea told him he had tossed the gun from the bridge after an $11 holdup robbery of Louis Stein in his store at 85 Warren street, Charlestown.

Window Smasher Given Jail Term

Brockton, Dec. 26—Until yesterday, Frank E. "Candy" Johnson's address was the City Farm. Today it is the county jail. Johnson, 56, wandered away from the City Farm and in a rampage at the Montello depot, broke every window in the station. Damage was estimated at $100.

Before Judge Stewart McLeod, Johnson pleaded guilty, but could not tell why he broke the glass. He was given three months.

Wreath, Too

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Burglars who picked Christmas to rob the home of John M. Scott, son of President Walter Dill Scott of Northeastern University, were thorough about it.

The loot included all the Christmas presents, all the household silver, clothing, jewelry. Then they apparently gave one last look around and took the Christmas wreath off the front door.

NAZI Refugees AIDED CLERGY OPENS FUND DRIVE

A large group of Massachusetts clergymen and prominent laymen today joined a national protest against Nazi treatment of Christians and signed an appeal for funds for the relief of several thousand German refugees of Christian faith now living in Europe.

From New York the American Christian Committee for German Refugees pointed out that its appeal for funds is directed to "the heart and conscience of Christian people."

Among the Massachusetts group who have joined are Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Boston; Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of the Arlington Street Church; President Everett O. Herrick, of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary.

Others are Rev. Joy T. Stocking of the First Church of Christ, Newton Center; Dean Henry B. Washburn, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge; Rev. William E. Gilroy, editor of the Advance, Congregational weekly published in Boston; Dr. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton school; President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke College, Rev. A. Burns Chalmers of Smith College, Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, South Congregational Church, Springfield; Professor A. Ralph Harlow of Smith College.

The committee further points out in its appeal that the "victims of Nazi intolerance and injustice include two categories of Christians, many of whom are distinguished scholars."

Lynn Boys Win Skating Plea

Charis MacLeod, 12, of Eastern Park avenue, and Dana Vickery, 12, of Falls street, both of Lynn, today presented a petition to Mayor J. Fred Manning, asking that a swampy section near their home be flooded.

According to Mayor Manning, who called them "the brightest and most businesslike callers I've had since I've been here," they marched in, said their say, and marched out again.

The result was that Mayor Manning immediately told Fire Chief William F. Welch to flood the swamp at once.

The petition said:

"Will you please give the Eastern avenue firemen permission to flood Chickadee so all the children can skate in safety?

"We have no playground and we would be thankful if you will do this for us. Our parents would appreciate it, too."

Chase Auto Thieves

Dorchester police were today searching for four thieves who stole an auto and led them a merry chase for two hours, during which several shots were fired, before crashing the car in Ashmont street.

Young Livermore Regaining Health

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 26 (INS)—With his temperature dropped from a high of 103 to 100, Jesse L. Livermore, Jr., 16-year-old son of the famed Wall Street plunger, was reported today to be in the best condition since he entered the hospital Thanksgiving Day.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Livermore Cargnan, is charged with shooting him after a party in the family's Montecito home.

EXECUTIVE POWER

"Sir, I am surprised and alarmed at the new source of executive power which is found in a Presidential election. I had supposed that the Constitution and the laws were the sole source of executive authority; that the Constitution could only be amended in the mode which it itself prescribed."

—*HENRY CLAY, in the United States Senate, December 26, 1833.*

Elaine Seeks Play To Crash Movies

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Hollywood, Dec. 26—Finding the studios not too eager for her services, Elaine Barrie, the "Ariel" of John Barrymore's New York adventure, may attempt to crash the movies by impressing the producers in a stage play.

This course was indicated yesterday when the brunette beauty made her appearance at the cast of "Many Mansions," a forthcoming production of the Workshop Theater, subsidiary of the older Pasadena institution.

According to Onslow Stevens, who works in Paramount's "F-Man" by day and who is to direct the Little Theater group by night, no one has been definitely selected to play the part Elaine tried for.

There is a message for you in the Classified Columns of today's Boston American. To buy, sell, rent, or exchange, telephone Liberty 4000.

Wife Killed by 'El,' Man Cheats Death

Fifteen hours after his wife fainted, fell and was killed under the wheels of a north-bound Elevated train at Dudley street, James H. Finley, 64, of 9 Summit street, Somerville, fell in front of a coal truck as he was crossing Broadway near College avenue.

The truck did not strike him. Finley receiving bodily abrasions from the fall.

Yesterday his wife left the house, telling her husband in a note which she left behind her that she was going for a ride on the Dudley street car.

When she didn't return home late last night he notified police.

Drowning Feared

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 26—Marvin Cochrane, 24, of Rockville, was believed to have been drowned when he fell into an abandoned quarry while out walking with Fred Carsten, of Hope Valley.

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Industrial Threat

Treadway Assails Tariff Treaties

With cheap labor, cheap money and modern machinery, Japan is pressing her industrial competition with the United States. Secretary of State Hull's tariff-treaties have been of utmost harm to this country. Such are the views expressed in the following article by a veteran American statesman who has just returned with the official party which attended the inauguration of the new Commonwealth government of the Philippines.

By HON. ALLEN T. TREADWAY
U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM MASSACHUSETTS
Written Expressly for Universal Service

Washington, Dec. 26—After visiting the Far East and observing social, political and industrial conditions, an opportunity should be given to draw conclusions after a further study of the relationship between these conditions and the interests of our own country.

It is therefore impossible to express final or mature views at this time. There are, however, certain very apparent fundamentals. The aggressiveness of the Japanese is well known. They are a people of great skill in the arts, industrious beyond limit and eager to expand.

To what extent these qualities may lead is one of the problems in which the world is interested. Their effort to secure world trade is a serious one for our industries.

Their basic money is the yen—roughly quoted at three for one dollar. With large industrial plants paying from a yen to a yen and a half for skilled labor per day and able to produce in one corporation every conceivable kind of cotton, rayon or silk textiles, it is not necessary to do much calculating to see that costs of production in competition with our comparable goods is almost negative.

Opposes Hull

I am more thoroughly convinced than ever that the theories of Secretary Hull for reciprocal trade treaties are terribly detrimental to us.

One of the recommendations of the President's advisory council was that a quota agreement should be entered into with Japan as to the extent of exports to the United States. Any visitor to their modern plants can be quickly convinced of the absurdity of such a suggestion. In going through a large plant with looms running to capacity on two shifts per day it was easy to visualize our idle mills and to envy the Japanese.

Problem of Time

I prefer not to comment upon the possibilities that may arise by the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. That is a problem that only time can answer. We have participated in the birth of a new nation. Soon the giant of the insurrection will give way to real problems of government.

We can only hope for the best results and the permanency of the program. Whether we as a nation have acted in the best interests of the Filipinos remains to be seen. Certainly we have been most liberal in every way.

Although there have been tremendous changes since Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay there are still 10,000 miles of land and sea between our national capital and Manila—too great a distance to have a supervisory interest without positive authority but a continuing responsibility.

FACTS

Washington, Dec. 26—The Roosevelt administration declared that the Supreme Court decision which held NRA to be unconstitutional would retard the progress which the American people were making toward prosperity.

Federal Reserve Board reports show that in the last five months of NRA industrial manufacture in the United States had suffered successive declines.

Federal Reserve Board reports show that in the first five months after NRA industrial manufacture in the United States has increased more than 16 per cent.

President Lights Nation's Christmas Tree

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Holding his granddaughter, Sara Roosevelt, on his lap, President Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown above in a moment of relaxation just after he had lighted the nation's Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, Washington. Owing to illness, Sistie and Buzzie Dall, other presidential grandchildren, were unable to spend Christmas at the White House.

LIBERTY LEAGUE HAS PLAN TO REPLACE 'RAW DEAL'

By PHILIP PEARL
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 26—Accusing the "New Deal" of "doing violence" to the Constitution, the American Liberty League today offered the incoming Congress a twelve-point legislative program designed "to put the government's house in order."

In a vigorous indictment of the Roosevelt administration, the League charged it with "gigantic waste" in handling relief funds, "promoting pet theories of monetary cranks," responding to "Socialistic influences" in competing with private industry, and capitalizing on the nation's emergency to make centralization of power in the federal government a permanent policy.

Continued deficit financing will destroy government credit and may lead to chaos and dictatorship, the League warned in demanding a balanced budget and repeal of tax laws aimed at "redistribution of wealth."

Emphasizing adherents to the Constitution will be the vital issue in next year's election campaign, the League called upon Congress to defeat two "threatened" amendments which would bring about "a virtual change in our form of government."

SEES DICTATORSHIP

These proposals would create an "unhampered dictatorship," the League declared, by extending federal authority "to permit complete regimentation of industry and agriculture" and by taking away the Supreme Court's power to declare laws unconstitutional.

A summary of the League's legislative program follows:

1—Balance the budget and end treasury deficits by reducing government expenditures to the level of receipts.

2—Make "moderate" appropriation for direct relief for a limited period, providing thereafter for loans to states unable to assume their full responsibility for care of needy.

3—Halt spending of government funds for boondoggling and local improvements but provide for a "greatly reduced" program of productive, worthy public works.

4—Revise tax laws to eliminate inequities and ease the burden on business, the home and the individual.

REJECT INFLATION

5—Reject inflationary currency proposals and extension of political control over the banking system, while planning revision of monetary laws in anticipation of expiration of President's emergency control over gold content of dollar in January, 1937.

6—Let NRA lapse without seeking substitutes, withdraw the government from competition with private business, and give further consideration to regulatory laws such as national labor relations act and bituminous coal act.

7—Repeal the utility holding company "death sentence" and curb Tennessee Valley authority from "socialistic experiments and encroaching on private industry."

8—Amend social security act to guard its objectives from frustration and to consider making old age pensions and unemployment insurance an entirely state function, as 1932 Democratic platform recommended.

THEORY OF SCARCITY

9—Strip AAA of unconstitutional features and end "theory of scarcity" by seeking to extend domestic consumption of farm products and regain foreign trade.

10—Reassume congressional veto power over foreign trade treaties given away under reciprocal tariff act.

11—Abolish executive "usurpation of legislative power," overhaul the "vast bureaucracy created by executive order" and investigate Delaware corporations created by federal officials to "evade responsibility to Congress."

12—Preserve the fundamental principles of the Constitution by rejecting amendments which would break down division of authority among the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government and would permit "substitution of dictatorship for democracy."

VIOLATE CONSTITUTION

The League set forth its program and its position on governmental problems in a 32-page pamphlet. In attacking New Deal legislation on the constitutional principle, the League said:

"The new laws do violence to the Constitution along three general lines. Some seek to break down the dual form of government under which the states retain control over local activities, including production, manufacture and trade.

"Laws granting unusual powers to the executive and assuming for the federal government prerogatives properly belonging to the states were enacted by the Congress under the plea of emergency.

"In recent months, as in the case of the AAA, it has been admitted that the intention from the start was to make the new methods permanent rather than to continue them only for an emergency period."

BALANCE BUDGET

Emphasizing the importance of balancing the budget, the League said:

"If American institutions are to be preserved, the treasury's finances must be kept on a sound basis. Continued deficits will lead to destruction of government credit and to inflation. Out of the consequent chaos might come a dictatorship comparable in all respects to that in European countries.

"It would be a grave mistake to allow a federal debt to become part of our permanent governmental system.

RELIEF FAILURE

"The work relief program has proved a gigantic failure. The character of the projects has been such as to offer little, if any, moral stimulus to relief recipients.

"While continuance of the work relief program cannot be justified, it will be proper to provide a limited amount of funds for the construction of public works of a useful character."

Taking up taxation, the League charged the high rates on large incomes and estates were written into the 1935 income tax law "on the demagogic theory that they would force a redistribution of wealth."

SILVER "DISGRACE"

Assailing present monetary policies, the League asserted:

"The development of a sound monetary system requires amendments to present silver provisions which form a disgraceful chapter in recent legislative history. The administration's experimentation with a managed currency has contributed to record-breaking excess banking reserves which afford a potential basis for devastating inflation."

Analyzing the relations between the federal government and business, the League said:

"The government has become increasingly a competitor of private industry. It is time to restrict sharply its activities in this field."

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SUMMER STREET AT HAWLEY

KILLING OF TANG BRINGS MARTIAL LAW IN CHINA

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Shanghai, Dec. 26—Japanese military declared today the assassination of Tang Yu-Jen, pro-Japanese vice-minister of Chinese railways, "throws a dark shadow over the future of Sino-Japanese relations."

Chinese authorities immediately declared martial law throughout Shanhai and the central government capital in Nanking.

Severe military restrictions also were imposed in Hankow against anti-Japanese demonstrations.

The Nanking government ordered a section of its railway line torn up in a drastic measure to check the attempt by Shanghai students, protesting the movement for North China separation, to reach the capital in a commandeered train.

The demonstrating students seized a locomotive here when authorities refused to grant them free transportation to Nanking, and reached Changkow, about 75 miles short of Nanking.

A detachment of bayonet-armed Japanese marines swarmed into the Hongkew district here after a bomb exploded in front of a Japanese hotel.

They withdrew, however, when it was learned the blast was accidental. Two Chinese were injured.

Armed patrols of Japanese sailors marched the streets of the Hongkew area, however, as a precaution against any further incidents arising from the death of Tang.

The vice-minister for railways fell dead under a blast of gunfire turned upon him after he left his automobile last night to enter a house in the French concession.

The killers escaped.

Japanese Beat Back Mongol Raiders

Tokio, Dec. 26 (U8)—Soldiers of Russian-dominated Mongolia were beaten back with heavy losses in two raids across the Manchukuo border, it was reported today in a dispatch from Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo.

The border fighting between troops of the Russian and Japanese puppet states brought to a new high pitch warlike tension between Russia and Japan.

The Hsinking dispatch did not estimate casualties in the fighting, but stated officers of the Kwantung army (Japanese occupation forces in Manchukuo) declared Mongolian losses were heavy.

BROCKTON BUS CRASH HURTS 8

Brockton, Dec. 26.—A bus driver is dying, and seven passengers were injured, four of them seriously, here early today in a freak crash in Crescent street.

The bus, arriving here from Whitman, struck an automobile driven by Louis Guasmio, of Addison avenue, at Crescent street and Sprague avenue.

Careening across the sidewalk the unmanageable bus tore off the front piazza of a house at 325 Crescent street and then crashed head-on into a tree.

Dying:

WHITE, JOHN, 40, of Lookoff street, Brockton, driver of the bus; at Brockton Hospital with a fractured skull, fractured right knee cap, fracture of several toes on both feet, bones in back of hands and fingers fractured.

The others injured were:

Harry Carlson, Helen Markowska, Lottie Markowska, Mrs. Mabel O'Neill, Herbert Harris, Edward Condy and Frank Zinkewich.

Dies in Plunge

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Frank Dauchy, 70, described by police as a retired boiler manufacturer formerly of Charlestown, R. I., leaped or fell to his death today from a ninth floor window of a midtown hotel.

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The Senator comes in looking as glum and forsaken as a cold boiled potato and he has his overcoat all buttoned up about him like he is cold.

THE SENATOR

"Merry day-after-Christmas, Senator," says Timmy. "Have you got a bad cold?"

"Thanks, Timmy," says The Senator. "I have not got a cold."

The Senator may not have a cold but it is easy to see he is a very subdued man like something secret and terrible has come into his life.

"No death in the family is there," Senator?" asks Timmy.

"No, no. No, indeed," says The Senator. "By the way, here are a few cigars for the boys."

The Senator produces a box of cigars and all of the boys take one because they do not wish to offend The Senator, although everybody knows these are not such a cigar as should be smoked on account of they are a Christmas present.

"Timmy," says The Senator, "do you know how many Christmas cards Governor Jim sent out? No, you do not know, so I will tell you. Governor Jim sent out almost 10,000 Christmas cards. That is a lot of Christmas cards and it must be difficult keeping this list from one year to another."

Everybody agrees that Governor Jim has sent himself out a lot of Christmas cards but still The Senator does not order any drink for himself or any of the boys who are itching to have the same. He is just sitting there gazing in a blank at the row of bottles. Some of the boys light up The Senator's cigars and take a puff but even this does not explain why The Senator is as animated as a cold boiled potato.

Dropped From Custom House

"Timmy," says The Senator, "inasmuch as you have expressed a great interest in the subject, I will tell you some more about the 100-year-old wrought iron beds which Doc Washburn bought for the poor on Long Island to sleep on and which he says are so strong they can be tossed out of windows. The Doc has summoned a battery of iron workers to do a job of welding on many of these beds. Somebody dropped a crate of them off the Custom House tower."

The Senator's cigars die a natural death from lack of breath in them and Timmy opens the transom to air out, but still The Senator is looking like a cold boiled potato and does not order himself a drink or one for the boys. It is easy to see The Senator has a plague.

"Timmy," says The Senator, "the commissioner of corrections, Arthur T. Lyman, who has not yet been reappointed by Governor Jim, is getting a rotten break in that prison trouble, which is just so much ammunition for the few who are trying to prevent his reappointment. So is Warden Frank Langgan.

"The main trouble at the prison is the prison itself because I would not send my dog there if he bit my grandchild, it is that bad, and if we do not get a new prison there is going to be a real trouble over there some day. This is the fault of the boys in the Legislature who do not have to live in the prison. But if some of them get caught, maybe we will have a new prison that the prisoners will be content to stay in without killing the guards.

"Behind the main trouble is the general tightening up of the parole system for which the public should give a large vote of thanks. The day has passed when the governor's council, full of large Parker House steaks and puffing on cigars, votes freedom for a lot of convicts who have been bled white by lawyers.

Ready to Offer Reward

"I will tell you something about Lyman and I will probably have my ear taken off for telling the yarn. After the convicts killed that guard the other night, he was so burned up he wanted to offer a large chunk of his personal fortune as a reward for their quick capture. He mulled it over a long time and was about to do it when it suddenly occurred to him that some folks would misinterpret his action as a political play for favor. So he didn't do it. And maybe he was right, at that."

It is easy to see The Senator is worried because maybe his friend Commissioner Lyman will not be reappointed but even this does not explain the way The Senator is acting, because he is hugging into his overcoat and is not ordering a drink of any kind, and he does not even notice that Timmy is airing out the place after his cigars.

"Timmy," says The Senator, very glum like a cold boiled potato, "if Mayor Freddie is successful in consolidating all those city departments, the man you will probably see at the head of them is Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan, the transit expert. However, Mayor Freddie will be bumping into a lot of trouble before he brings this off, even though the bankers and the Chamber of Commerce boys are for it.

"The Innes group is grooming Ward 4 City Councillor George Roberts to run against Hankus Pankus Parkman in the third Senatorial district . . ."

"Senator," says Timmy, not being able to stand it any longer, "what ails you? You look like the chief mourner. Why don't you have a little something?"

"Timmy," says The Senator, "I guess I will have a little something. I will have an egg drink—any kind of egg drink, Timmy."

Timmy fixes The Senator a nice egg drink and then suddenly everything is explained. Before he drinks the nice egg drink, The Senator unbuttons his overcoat to expose his tie.

"I positively had to wear it once," apologize The Senator as Timmy reaches for his smoked glasses.

PAYS VETERANS "TOO MUCH," LOSES JOB

Natick, Dec. 25—Arthur J. Hurst, 51, disbursing agent for the Soldiers' Relief, was fired by the board of selectmen on Christmas Day "for the good of the service," it was learned today.

According to the charges, he had exceeded his appropriation by $500.

Hurst, who stated that he would demand a public hearing, said that he had exceeded the appropriation by nearer $800.

"And for a good reason, too," he declared.

"My predecessor used up about $5000 of the $18,000 allotment in the first three months, leaving me little more than two-thirds to spend for the rest of the year.

"And that included Thanksgiving and Christmas allotments.

DRAIN HEAVY

"What's more, there was a heavy drain on the fund in view of the failure of the WPA to pay checks on time.

"When William F. Buffington, chairman of the selectmen, came up to me on the street Tuesday and asked me to resign 'without any fuss,' I naturally asked him why.

"He said I was 'giving the boys to much.'

"I said, 'Do you realize what time of year it is?'

"Buffington told me the soldiers were lucky to get what they were getting.

"I resented that, and told him so. The boys who gave their services in 1917 shouldn't be slighted now.

"But Buffington insisted that some of the boys weren't using the money they got properly.

NOT SURPRISED

"I asked him if he wanted me to be a detective, too. I have an average of 45 soldiers to take care of, many of them with large families, families of six and eight.

"But when the letter came yesterday demanding my resignation I was not surprised.

"This job has been an uphill climb right along. It's been mostly politics, and I've had to step on some pretty big toes.

"They don't want a disbursing agent. They want a puppet.

"If I am not granted a public hearing 'without any fuss,' I shall see that it is put to the voters."

BACK BAY P. O. WORKER DIES

Crumpled on the rear stairway of the Back Bay postoffice in Stuart street, the body of Joseph F. Kelley, 50, of 31 Dunreath street, Roxbury, a temporary postoffice employe, was found today by a fellow postal worker.

After a preliminary examination Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said that death was due to natural causes.

Crumbled on the rear stairway of the Back Bay postoffice in Stuart street, the body of an unidentified man was found today by a postal worker.

Vernon Adams of Washington street, Jamaica Plain, assistant custodian, discovered the body as he was on his way from the third floor to the roof to raise the flag.

The postoffice worker apparently had been seated on the stairs and had slumped over. His brown soft hat had fallen off, and a cold cigar, with less than an inch burned, was on the step below.

None of the other employes remembered having seen the man today, and because none used that flight of stairs yesterday it was impossible to determine how long the man had been there.

Dr. Jacob Hite, police physician attached to Back Bay station, pronounced Kelley dead.

Woman in Plunge; Hedge Saves Life

Rather than go back to the Danvers State Hospital for the Insane, Mrs. Catherine Croteau, 35, of Tremont street, Melrose, dived head first through a second story window today.

She had come home from the hospital for Christmas.

When attendants came to bring her back, she suddenly plunged through the window, landing in a large hedge. Although the sharp, stiff branches of the hedge gouged her face severely, the hedge undoubtedly saved her life. She was treated at Melrose Hospital.

Smith Given City Post

Taunton, Dec. 26—Assistant District Attorney Frank E. Smith of the southeastern district was named city solicitor of Taunton today by Mayor-elect Arthur E. Poole. The appointment will become effective January 6.

Aiding Stork

Kansas City, Dec. 26 (AP)—Martin Jacobsen, a radio announcer, stopped to buy a hamburger and remained to cook—because Joseph McMurtrey, operator of the lunch stand, became a father.

McMurtrey called on Jacobsen to help him out when he got a hurry call to take his wife to a hospital. Jacobsen put on an apron and served the trade for two hours. He got a steak sandwich free when McMurtrey returned.

FRIDAY MORNING PROMPTLY AT 9
A SENSATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL
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Not only have we radically reduced our great stock of coats for this clearance sale but we have added about 100 new coats which have just arrived from overstocked makers.
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SENSATIONAL CLEARANCE 356 DRESSES REGULAR $4.95 and $5.95
You'll buy your winter's supply when you see this great group of smart dresses.
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A TRULY SENSATIONAL BARGAIN
$2 SIZES 14 to 20 38 to 50

A GRAND SACRIFICE OF GRAND
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• CHECKS • PLAIDS • OMBRES
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REGULAR 14.95 $8.88 ALL SIZES 14 to 20 38 to 50
FALL SUITS SILK-LINED--Reduced From $16.75
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LEGAL STAMPS OF COURSE—ADDED SAVINGS

4200 CHRISTMAS BASKETS MADE POSSIBLE BY FUND

With gratitude in his heart for those who aided, the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund editor reports today that the 1935 Basket Fund endeavor was an overwhelming success.

In 4200 homes there was happiness on Christmas Day because of this success, and 25,000 men, women and children who otherwise probably would have gone hungry sat down to a real holiday dinner.

In many of the families there is still food enough remaining to last another day or two.

Therefore, the editor of the Christmas Basket Fund, through this medium, extends his heart-felt thanks to those Good Samaritans of the land whose hearts warmed to the cause and whose purse-strings were opened.

BELATED JOY

Up until the last hour of Christmas Eve, contributions to the Christmas Basket Fund were received at Fund headquarters, 294 Devonshire street, and deliveries of the baskets went over into yesterday, bringing joy into many homes where there had been only sadness and disappointment.

The total of the fund this year went to $10,470.11, the highest figure in the past 20 years—and all because the generous public appreciated the need and the want among many of the people of Greater Boston.

For these understanding souls, the approaching New Year cannot be otherwise than happy and blessed with good fortune.

And the editor of the Christmas Basket Fund hopes that all will be back again next year to aid in the cause, because "the poor, we have always with us."

CHARITIES AIDED

In addition to the baskets delivered direct by the Basket Fund and those families taken and cared for by big-hearted sponsors, the Basket Fund furnished hundreds of baskets to many Greater Boston charitable organizations for distribution.

These organizations included the following:

The Cambridge Community Center; Our Lady of Ostrahama Church, West End; the Boston Sanitarium; Boston College; the Guild of St. Elizabeth, Roxbury; St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown; St. James Church, South End; the Boston Urban League, St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown; the Mission Church, Roxbury; St. John's Lithuanian Church, South Boston; St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, St. Vincent's Rectory, South Boston; the Catholic Charitable Bureau, East Boston; St. Monica's Church, South Boston.

The Roxbury Health Unit; the Burroughs Newsboys' Foundation; the Charlestown Health Unit; Sacred Heart Conference, St. Vincent de Paul, of Newton Centre; Cathedral of the Holy Cross; Watertown District Nursing Association.

Catholic Charitable Bureau, Charlestown; Dudley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury; St. Brigid's Parish, South Boston; Maverick Dispensary, East Boston. Catholic Charitable Bureau, South Boston; Church of the Ascension, Back Bay.

Continuation School, Warrenton street; St. Patrick's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul, Roxbury; SS. Peter and Paul Parish, South Boston; Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain; St. Joseph's Rectory, Everett; Rectory of Lady of the Rosary, South Boston; Central Congregational Church, Fields Corner.

City of Somerville Welfare Clinic; Catherine T. O'Toole, school nurse, Lyman school, East Boston; St. Mary's Church, South Boston; Catholic Charitable Bureau, West End; Joseph H. Barnes School, East Boston; Catholic Charitable Bureau, Franklin street.

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cambridge; Sacred Heart Church, North End; Scotch Presbyterian Church, South End; Union Congregational Church, South End; Most Holy Redeemer Church, East Boston; St. Matthew's Parish, South Boston.

Christ Church and Barnard Memorial, Dorchester; Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, East Boston; Clarendon Street Baptist Church, South End; Catholic Charitable Bureau, North End; St. Stephen's Church, North End; St. Leonard's Church, North End.

Mark's Congregational Church, Roxbury; St. Mary's Rectory, North End; Wesley Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, South Boston; Gate of Heaven Rectory, South Boston; St. Stephen's Church, Boston; St. Peter's Lithuanian Church, South Boston; Health Unit, West End; St. Paul's Parish Conference, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorchester.

Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park; Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Boston; St. Margaret's Ushers' Club, Dorchester; Ebenezer Baptist Church, Boston, and St. Joseph's Church, West End.

THE WINNAH! HER TURTLE SHOWS SPEED IN MIAMI

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Nell Gilbert, of New York city, poses with the winner of the turtle sweepstakes held at Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. Turtle raced over the 160-inch course in 14 seconds flat.

Nebraska Shows the Way:

3 New Laws Spell Huge Savings

With excessive costs of government devouring the people's substance, a few states—among them Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana—are setting heartening examples in efficiency and economy.

Although no state has as yet dealt effectively with the burden of obsolete local units of government, there is nonetheless a lesson to be learned in the states mentioned.

To bring out the facts, a group of observers—Charles N. Wheeler, James T. Williams, Jr., and Merryle Stanley Rukeyser—have made a survey at the request of William Randolph Hearst.

Herewith is the eighth article in a series presenting the facts.

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER

Thus far, Nebraska's extraordinary record of thrift in government has been made within the framework of existing political forms.

The reductions in governmental overhead have been reflected in salary cuts, in elimination of unnecessary functions, in reluctance to take on new activities which were not indispensable, and through an unrelenting battle against inefficiency.

Yet the people of Nebraska, like those of the other commonwealths, have not yet come to grips with the continuing waste of "ox cart" government, with the survival of excessive units of local government.

Creatures of habit and of sentiment, the people of Nebraska have been reluctant to recognize that accelerated means of transportation and communication make it possible to dispense with excessive local governmental units.

Trio of Laws

Though the economies for modernizing forms of government are yet to be realized, the Nebraska Legislature has gone further than others in laying out a program for such changes.

As an experimental station for the forty-seven other commonwealths, Nebraska has passed a trio of laws designed to impart streamlining to governmental technique in Nebraska.

The first law, which goes into effect in 1937, will supplant the two-house legislature, consisting of 133 members, with a one-house law making body, consisting of 43 members.

The second act, adopted in 1933, permits the consolidation of counties.

The third permits the setting up of business-like county manager organizations for county government.

Quality Indicative

Of course, the importance of the Unicameral Legislature experiment runs beyond mere savings in salaries. It is widely recognized that the test of the new technique, sponsored by Senator Norris, will be in the quality of the men attracted to the new body.

On the budgetary side, savings in salaries every two years will be $75,000, but advocates of the new setup expect vastly greater savings resulting from the more expeditious despatch of public affairs.

Douglas county, in which Omaha is located, has adopted the county manager plan, and, if not delayed by legal proceedings, it will go into effect on January 1, 1937.

Walter L. Pierpoint, able tax analyst and president of the association of Omaha Taxpayers, estimates the savings from the county manager plan in Douglas county at $200,000 to $250,000 a year.

Chief Savings

He believes the chief savings will come through elimination of waste such as paying excessive prices for supplies.

Moreover, the new plan is expected to reduce the total salary roll through elimination of political appointees.

At present, the aggregate of salaries and wages in Douglas County is about $665,000 a year, which equals, or exceeds, the proceeds from the general fund out of which the expenses are defrayed.

Substitution of business like government for the existing wasteful setup fixes responsibility.

Likewise, in 1933, the Legislature authorized counties to consolidate.

Thus far, nothing has been done. Inertia stays desirable reforms. Political hacks battle for the costly status quo. Selfish merchants, located at a county seat, resist change, which might adversely affect their location.

Elsewhere there is jealousy and pride over county names, and differences in the status of local indebtedness.

Saved Millions

By a single stroke, the people of the United States could save millions annually without giving up any benefits of government through a nationwide program of county consolidation, stripping from the payrolls political hangers on, who bleed the self supporting taxpayers.

The State Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma once estimated that, if their 77 counties were merged into 20 units, the annual savings would equal $18,000,000 a year.

Nebraska has gone far in frugal management of public affairs under the existing archaic political setup. It could carry its campaign of prudence vastly further through modernizing its governmental forms.

The general patterns for political change have been formulated in Nebraska, and at least a start has been made in fixing a time schedule for these modernization developments in the realm of public affairs.

TOLD OF SCHOOL JOB OFFER

JOSEPH F. WAGNER

2 SURRENDER IN 'BAGMAN' SCHOOL QUIZ CHARGES

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trict attorney would say only that Devlin was at the Conservatory of Music at the time Wagner was attached there. They have been friends for about 18 years.

Devlin is 37 years old and married.

Carroll was surrendered at 10 o'clock by his counsel, William Brophy, and a few minutes later Brown was surrendered by his attorney, Francis Monahan.

Arraigned before Judge John M. Gibbs, the defendants pleaded not guilty to the indictment charges of general conspiracy, attempted larceny, soliciting a person to commit a felony and conspiracy.

These charges are based on the claims of temporary teachers that were solicited for a fund to "freeze" the temporary list and assure their permanent appointment.

Appearing with Brophy for Carroll was Attorney George L. O'Hara, and appearing with Monahan for Brown was Attorney Frank R. Orfanello.

Counsel filed requests for dilatory pleas, the request being granted. The attorneys, therefore, have 10 days in which to file pleas and a trial date cannot be set before this period expires.

District Attorney Foley moved that bail be set at $5000 each, which was agreed. Brown was bailed by a professional bondsman, but security for Carroll was posted by Mrs. Annie G. Cooper of 5 Ware street, Dorchester, wife of James F. Cooper, custodian of the Phillips Brooks School in Roxbury.

Meanwhile, it appeared likely that a musical director in the schools of a suburban city would be called on word reached District Attorney William J. Foley that he had refused confirmation of a report he had been offered a high position in Boston schools if he paid a large amount of money.

It is believed that this man is taking that stand rather than become involved in the graft probe.

Friends of the director insist the story is true, and Foley intimated that he will ask the instructor to report to his office for questioning.

According to the original story the instructor was offered the job by a man who said he had a close connection with a Boston school committeeman.

This man, according to the report, said he could arrange the appointment of the instructor for a large amount of money.

SURRENDER NEAR

It was said that the offer was made to this instructor before Wagner was given the opportunity of paying $2000 for the same job, which offer Wagner refused.

When the district attorney hears the story of the suburban instructor it is expected that the latter will be summoned before the Suffolk County grand jury which meets again next Monday in a special session.

At this session, it is expected that indictments will be sought against a Boston judge and two high Boston officials.

Meanwhile, William A. Reilly, chairman of the School Committee in 1932-33 and at present a member of the Boston Finance Commission, has been asked to present himself to the District Attorney.

This move was made by the prosecutor when Wagner is said to have stated he had been shoved into a freight elevator in a Boston club to prevent him from being seen by a School Committee member while talking with other officials.

The meeting was held, Wagner is said to have told the District Attorney, when he went to Reilly about the offer of the promotion for payment of $2000.

AGAIN COMPLAINS

Present at the meeting, he said, were Reilly, School Committeeman Maurice J. Tobin and Superintendent of Schools Patrick T. Campbell.

Wagner stated he made his protest to Reilly immediately after the offer was made to him by the judge, and that Reilly told him to "pretend you're playing ball with the judge and see what happens."

A month later, Wagner said, he was again approached by the judge who told him the job could then be obtained for $1400, and Wagner again complained to Reilly.

The meeting was then called, and Wagner repeated his complaint, and Superintendent Campbell, Tobin and Reilly expressed their astonishment at the charges that the judge held influences with a School Committee member or members.

The matter was discussed at length, and a move to present the matter to the district attorney was voted down when the attendant publicity was pointed out, the statement said.

Leaving the room where the meeting was held, the matter was still being discussed when another member of the school committee appeared.

Foley expects to ask the court to set January 6 for trial of Carroll and Brown, although their attorneys will fight such a move, they announced.

3 PERISH IN CCC FIRE

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was found clutched on the knob of the door to their quarters, indicating he was overcome a moment before he attempted to flee the building.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

The officers' quarters was covered with tar paper, which burned so quickly and fiercely the building was destroyed before firemen could marshal their apparatus.

Ex-Winthrop Victim Planned Trip Home

Lieut. Leonard B. Bushey of Concord, N. H., one of the victims in the Waterbury, Vt., CCC camp fire, was planning to visit his home today with his bride of three months to spend a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bushey.

He was a graduate of Concord high school, class of 1928, and subsequently was graduated from the University of New Hampshire with high honors. The family formerly lived in Winthrop.

He was married Sept. 21 at Franklin to Miss Robertine Levesque of Edmundston, N. B.

His mother said he had been unable to get leave for the holiday, but was to come home for a Christmas party at her home here tomorrow and then return to duty January 5.

About a year ago he moved with his wife to Vermont.

Mrs. Boothby was the daughter of Albert E. Pulsifer, head of the Albert E. Pulsifer & Sons, linoleum contracting firm, 57 Kneeland street, downtown Boston.

Captain E. Warren Boothby lived at 10 Dunton road, Watertown, for about six years.

Army to Get 500 Combat Planes

Washington, Dec. 26 (INS)—Announcing that the general headquarters air force will be reinforced by the addition of more than 500 fighting planes during the coming year, Secretary of War Dern today advanced Brigadier-General Frank M. Andrews, chief of GHQ, to the temporary rank of major-general.

Teacher, 60, Dies Of Auto Injuries

Miss Alice E. Thornton, 60, of 59 Shepton street, Dorchester, schoolteacher, died in City Hospital today of injuries she received when she was struck by an automobile on Dorchester avenue, two days ago.

Police obtained a complaint in district court charging James Finneran, Howe street, Dorchester, alleged driver, with manslaughter.

Woman Burned Cleaning Dress

Mrs. Edward Cox of 419 Lebanon street, Malden, received burns about the hands and face today when a fire started in the kitchen of her home today while she was cleaning a dress with naptha. She was taken to the Maplewood Hospital.

Curley Fund Gives 2731 Baskets

A total of 2731 Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families through the organization hastily formed at the State House by Governor Curley, it was learned today.

Mrs. Agnes Parker, whom the Governor named as head of the organization, today reported a checkup of 7650 requests was made with all other agencies to avoid duplication.

The total amount collected, plus 625 baskets at $3 each, was $6110.64, leaving a deficit of $2077.36, which the governor will take care of personally.

More than one-third of the requests came from heads of families who, the governor said, were unable to provide for themselves due to failure of the WPA authorities to take care of payrolls.

An audit of the receipts and expenditures, the governor said, will be made of the Christmas basket fund by the State Commission on Administration and Finance.

Kirk Suspends State Officer

Public Safety Commissioner Paul G. Kirk today suspended Corporal Alfred A. Neissner of the Athol barracks of the state police, pending an investigation. The commissioner did not reveal the reason for suspension.

Christmas Basket Fund Donations

Previously acknowledged	$10,000.28
Carl Dreyfus	100.00
F. R.	5.00
Remembrance of Frank W. C. Tobin, Endicott Johnson Shoe Co.	10.00
Employes of Travelers Insurance Co.	7.63
Clerks and Laborers City Del. Division Boston Post-office	19.10
J	2.00
Eileen	5.00
Johnnie Wermuth	10.00
American and Record Mailing Dept.	22.00
John Kapsch	2.00
R. M. C. J., Framingham	2.00
Children of Keogh J. John Winthrop School, Gloria Fellechia, Secretary	1.00
A Friend, Cambridge	1.00
Madeline Aventi	1.00
William J. Aspey	2.00
No. 10259	10.00
In memory of Rev. T. A. Curtin of Sacred Heart parish, Spencer Centre, Charles Mary D., Danvers, Mass.	2.00
A. C. K.	2.00
Dr. Orel F. Martin	5.00
Miss Leonard's class at Hall School, Roxbury	.50
Milk Wagon Drivers' Union Local 380	5.00
Muffet—A very Dear Old Dog	2.00
Anonymous	25.00
Newsboys of Newton News Co.	2.00
M. E. F.	2.50
197 Company C. C. C., Leominster State Foresters	5.00
A. W. D.	5.00
Billie Dickman	2.00
K. T. B.	2.00
Jerry and Harold	2.00
In Remembrance W. E. O. B.	5.00
Allan J. Wilson	100.00
Add American Record Press Room	10.00
Total to Date	$10,470.11

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That the good will and satisfaction of our customers shall be our first consideration.
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1 Studio Couch:	used. When new	24.50	Now 6.95
1 Studio Couch:	used, innerspring. When New	29.50	Now 8.95
2 Studio Couches:	new; "as is." Formerly	24.50	Now 10.95
1 Studio Couch:	new; sample. Formerly	27.50	Now 14.95
1 Studio Couch:	new; sample. Formerly	32.50	Now 19.95
2 Studio Couches:	innerspring; samples. Formerly	39.50	Now 24.50
3 Studio Couches:	new; innerspring; sample arms. Formerly	49.50	Now 29.50
4 Studio Couches:	Red Cross factory samples Formerly	79.00	Now 39.50
7 Studio Couches:	Red Cross Factory samples. Formerly	89.00	Now 49.50
1 Studio Couch:	used; red leatherette. New	89.00	Now 49.50

NEW YEAR VALUES ON EVERY FLOOR

College Range Elec. warming oven; new $10.00..

Combination Range 4-burner gas; with splash; gray enamel. $39.50

Gas Range Cabinet style; excellent shape; new $60.00.. $19.50

End Tables Good selection; prices start at 98c

6-Pc. Dining Set Buffet, table, 4 chairs $10.00

3-Pc. Dining Set Buffet, table, 4 chairs $15.00

Oil Heater Two-burner; 9x9 floor sample; was $29.50..

42 Radios Some slightly worn; some reconditioned. $2.00 to $39.50

2-Pc. Parlor Suite Figured mohair, with button back.. $19.50

Occasional Chairs New; close-out purchases.. $2.95

NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS

3-Pc. Bedroom Suite Dresser, bed, chest $19.50

3-Pc. Parlor Suite Covered in velour, overstuffed $35.00

Smoking Stands Chrome and black; new; regularly $1.49 98c

3-Pc. Bedroom Suite Complete with spring, mattress, pillows $29.50

2-Pc. Parlor Suite Genuine mohair; shown here $98.00.. $39.50

9-Pc. Parlor Outfit Including 3-pc. parlor suite with accessories $29.50

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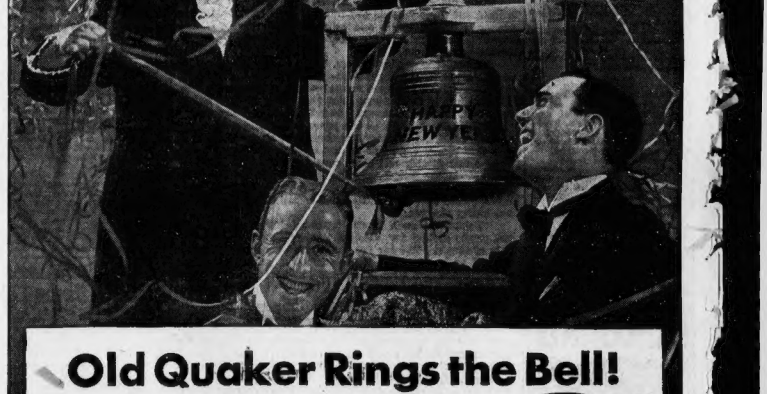

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Fear of Germs Keeps Dionne Children And Quins Separated on Christmas

SANTA KIND TO FIVE FAMOUS SISTERS OF CALLANDER

FAMILY PEERS INTO GLASS ROOM ONLY

By GRACE TROY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 26—"Yes, it was a nice Christmas . . . but."

Papa Ovila Dionne could not conceal his disappointment today over the refusal of Dr. Allan R. Dafoe to allow his elder children to play with their famous sisters, the Dionne quintuplets, at the family's Christmas party at the Dafoe Hospital yesterday.

"It would have been very nice if their brothers and sisters could have played wit' the little ones," the father of the five most photographed young ladies in the world added wistfully, "but I guess it was not to be. Perhaps next Christmas there'll be another story to tell."

Dr. Dafoe did not allow the Dionnes' other five children to romp with the quins for fear of the possibility of infection.

Nurses explained the veteran doctor had made up his mind to take no chances of any sort with the welfare of his charges.

In spite of this, the quintuplets' second Christmas was an extremely jolly one.

The five girls romped and rolled around their nursery, while their brothers and sisters gaped at them in open-mouthed wonder through the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Dionne also contented themselves with peering at their celebrated offspring through the nursery window. Dr. Dafoe had no objection to their cuddling and romping with the babies, but the parents refused to do so out of consideration for the feelings of their older children.

Get Gifts

There was turkey and plum pudding and crackers for the big children and a special dish of red holiday jelly for the quins.

Each of the older children received special gift packages from their famous sisters containing dolls, houses and games.

The quintuplets gave further evidence of their intelligence and alertness during the preparations for the party.

The nurses were hard put to find a place for the tots while they were decorating the nursery, and it was decided to put them in the play pen.

So, one by one, the babies were picked up and placed in the pen. And for a few minutes there was peace.

It didn't last long, however, for Marie, the mischievous little elf, had an idea. There was a baby buddie and baby whisperings. Then, with feet and hands and bodies, the five of them got together. Inch by inch, they slowly moved the pen until it was within reaching distance of the Christmas tree and its assortments of pretties.

Nurse Leroueoux soon realized that another grand idea had gone haywire.

Is Cecile Dionne excited about her very new Christmas gift of doll quintuplets? Well, just notice that gleeful expression as she starts to take her young charges for a stroll in the carriage. The "Quins" are still far too young to realize the miracle of being one of five identical sisters and they are just as excited over a gift of "quin" dolls as any other little girl would be. The dolls were just a few of the hundreds of gifts which poured into the Dionne nursery from all parts of the world. And the dolls were a special gift from another famous little girl—Shirley Temple, the darling of the younger set in Hollywood.

Coming By Air to Hunt Missing Dog

Springfield, Dec. 26 (AP)—Otis Williams of South Bend, Ind., is on his way here by airplane to take part in the search of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mowrey of Sterling, Ct., for a Great Dane that slipped its leash and escaped from a local express office here a week ago.

Williams is the former owner of the dog, which was en route from South Bend to Sterling as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Mowrey when it escaped. It is believed the former owner may be able to aid effectively the efforts to recapture the dog.

SLASHES PAIR, HANGS SELF

Madison, Me. Dec. 26 (AP)—Elery Smith 38 commander of the Madison American Legion Post, hanged himself early today, Deputy Sheriff Harold Spiller said, after wounding his wife and daughter with a knife.

Smith's wife, Emma, and his daughter, Valletta, were not seriously cut, Spiller said. They were treated by a local physician.

Spiller ascribed Smith's act to a sudden fit of insanity.

Girl Dies As Martyr To Science

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Medical science claimed the life Christmas night of Anna Pabst, young laboratory assistant at the National Institute of Health, who contracted meningitis in line of duty.

Miss Pabst, an experienced technician and co-author of several scientific articles, was inoculating an animal with meningitis culture on December 17, when the animal moved and some of the culture squirted into her eye.

Though all possible immediate steps were taken to cleanse the eye from the deadly injection, Miss Pabst contracted the disease. She became ill while Christmas shopping December 21.

Miss Pabst is the sixth death in the past 10 years from diseases contracted in that laboratory by scientists. She had not yet reached 30 years.

LIGHT RATE HIT IN WORCESTER

Rates of the Worcester Electric Light Company were assailed today by the Public Franchise League in a communication to the special legislative commission.

The Worcester company, the Franchise League charged, during the period 1922 to 1934 "paid $9,480,000 in dividends on a total capital investment in the stock of the company of $4,058,232—an average dividend of 193 per cent a year—and in addition rolled up a surplus of more than $2,250,000 during the same period."

The league contended:

"If the rates of the company in 1934 had been computed upon the money actually invested, consumers would have received an average reduction in their rates of about one-half cent a kilowatt hour, a decrease from the actual 1934 rate of 11½ per cent and the company would still have earned 12 per cent upon the invested capital."

Four of a Kind Celebrate Sixth Christmas

HELEN WILMA SARAH EDNA

Michigan's famous quadruplets, the Murlock sisters, at the family Christmas tree as the girls celebrated their sixth Christmas. From top to bottom, the 5¼-year-old girls are Helen, Wilma, Sarah and Edna Murlock.

FIRE ROUTS 8 IN ARLINGTON

Awakened by smoke, eight persons, five of them children, were driven out into the freezing cold today when fire of undetermined origin started in the cellar of their home at 76 Henderson street, Arlington.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. August Kolegus and their two children, and a married daughter, Mrs. Emma Morgan, and her three children.

The fire, which started in the basement, burned through the partition in the rear of the house, mushrooming its course to the bedrooms upstairs.

A Christmas tree and numerous gifts in the living-room of the house escaped the blaze. Damage was estimated at $1500.

Schall's Body Home In Silver Casket

St. Paul, Dec. 26 (AP)—The body of United States Senator Thomas D. Schall was returned, in a silver casket borne by national guardsmen, to the capitol of his own state today.

Most of the funeral cortege—the senator's widow, daughter and two sons, with Washington representatives—remained in the special car attched to a train. The body was brought from Washington, where the 58-year-old senator died Sunday after being struck by an automobile.

In sub-zero weather, 32 uniformed guardsmen escorted the hearse to the capitol.

Yule Mail Shows 10 Per Cent Gain

Postmaster Peter F. Tague today reported an increase of 10 per cent Christmas mail over last year, from figures already available.

More than 67,000,000 letters, greeting cards and packages comprised the Yuletide mail volume, Tague said. This will be added to by belated foreign mail.

"My sincere thanks is extended to the general public for cooperating in getting the Christmas mail through on time, and for the hearty co-operation of the press in giving publicity to our campaign to shop and mail early," said Tague.

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DARK MUSKRAT
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SWAGGERS

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Dyed Muskrat
CARACUL
With Full-furred Fox
RACCOON
Dark, Full Pelt
MUSKRAT
With Genuine Beaver
MOIRE PONY
With Fox
BROADTAIL
With Fox

NOW
SEAL—dyed Coney Regularly $65 to $85 $33
BEAVER—dyed Coney Regularly $79 to $99 $38
BLACK CARACUL Regularly $110 to $129 $52
DARK MUSKRAT Regularly $125 $58
RACCOONS, Silver Blue Regularly $215 to $235 $114
PERSIAN LAMB Regularly $245 $118

SPECIAL GROUP
LAPIN SWAGGERS $28
Regularly $39 to $55

HUDSON SEAL—dyed Muskrat Regularly $275 $138
Canadian BEAVER Regularly $325 $158
JAP MINK Regularly $365 $158
PERSIAN LAMB, Gray or Black. Regularly $350 to $395. $196
SOMALI LEOPARD Regularly $545 $238
JAP MINK Regularly $645 $317

Usually $125 to $139 NOW $65

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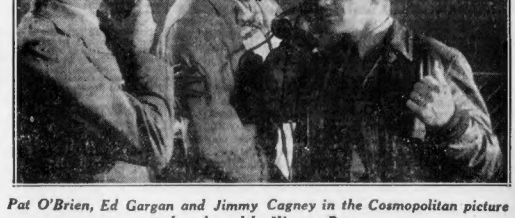

Pat O'Brien, Ed Gargan and Jimmy Cagney in the Cosmopolitan picture to be released by Warner Bros.

It was bad enough for Dizzy Davis, famous air ace, to kid his way through life, but when his irresponsible antics brought tragedy and death to his closest buddies it was time to call a halt. And called it was, but not before Dizzy himself was brought to his senses by the fatal crash of his old war crony. Then Dizzy takes things into his own hands and offers up the most noble gesture of his life.

BEGIN THIS GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL MONDAY IN THE

BOSTON AMERICAN

Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Jane Bogardus Announces Her Engagement

By BETTY ALDEN

EVEN THOUGH yesterday was Christmas Day, we know of one home where Santa Claus did not play the leading role . . . Of course old St. Nick arrived according to schedule and left many large, gayly wrapped gifts for Jane Bogardus . . . but it was not until later in the day that she received the most prized gift of all, a tiny metal hoop designed by Dan Cupid to just fit the third finger of her left hand and hold a sparkling gem in place . . . This ring is no local product, but is, rather, the best that can be found on Manhattan Island . . . For, following in the footsteps of so many of her Junior League sisters, Jane was not content with conquering local fields . . . She remembered her Latin lessons and, like the illustrious Caesar, travelled far afield to hear those three romantic words and return home to repeat three others, "veni, vidi, vici" . . .

JANE BOGARDUS

Her fiance is Martin H. Donahoe, Jr., of New York, son of Mr. Martin H. Donahoe, and they let their friends in on their secret at an egg-nog party yesterday afternoon at the home of Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Bogardus, of Swampscott . . .

Mr. Donahoe attended Phillips Andover Academy and was graduated from Yale University last June . . . At college he was a member of St. Anthony . . . president of the Honorary Senior Society and of the Student Sheffield Council . . . and a member of Aurelian Society . . . He is also a member of the Yale Club of New York . . .

Miss Bogardus was graduated from the May School in 1932 and made her debut at a luncheon at the Algonquin Club the following autumn . . . She is one of the group who have spent busy days at the Dispensary, and besides doing well by her Junior League work, she finds time to indulge in her favorite outdoor sports . . .

Among the friends who dropped in yesterday afternoon to extend their best wishes to Jane and Martin were Mr. and Mrs. George Creighton (Mary Brown) . . . Rosamond Emerson and Frannie Seaver . . . Eleanor Stephenson with her fiance, Henri Miles David . . . Elizabeth Stephenson . . . Louise McNeil of Chestnut Hill . . . Priscilla and Virginia Phelan . . . Jane Butler Smith and Keith Steele who will be married on January 4 . . . and Jean Fuller with her fiance, Ben Prouty . . .

Mr. Donahoe will be here as a guest of the Bogardus family until Saturday . . .

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Off for Winter Sports Centers

MANY AN OUTFIT of colorful Tyrolean ski togs and pairs of sturdy skis which were found under Christmas trees are already on their way to be christened in Northern snows . . . A large party of social sports enthusiasts left last evening for Piedmont, Quebec, where they will ski to their hearts content and welcome the New Year in before coming back to routine everyday life . . .

In the crowd are Marjorie Saltonstall, her brother, Henry Saltonstall; Lucy Stone and her brother, Peter L. Stone; Louise Harding, Ruth Brooks, Chandler Hovey, Jr., Henry Russell, Frank Sargent and several others . . .

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Miss Dorothy Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Harding of Chestnut Hill, left today to join the congenial winter sports addicts who are sojourning at Lake Placid . . .

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An infant son arrived in the household of the Robert Knowles of Cohasset just in time to increase their Christmas joy . . . The baby's mother is the former Gretchen Bremer . . .

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Max L. Talbots on Bermuda Trip

THE MAX L. TALBOT family of Brookline, usually celebrate Christmas in more ways than one . . . Last year they spent the season in Florida and this year they sampled the joys of a seagoing holiday aboard the Monarch of Bermuda . . . They sailed on Christmas Eve to spend the next two weeks sojourning in that sunny island and were accompanied by their daughter, Kitty, and their son, Charles Meredith Talbot . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall Tuckerman, 2d, of Salem, are members of the cast of Noel Coward's play, "The Young Idea," which will be presented in Salem by the Privateers, an amateur theatrical group, on Friday evening, January 3 . . .

Mr. James Parker, Jr., of Salem, is directing the play with the assistance of Miss Octavia Pierson, also of Salem . . .

Other members of the cast include Mr. Frank Fabens, Miss Rosamond Wheeler, Miss Mona Gill, Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Carle E. Shotwell and Mr. Harold MacDonald, all of Salem . . . Mr. William Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank S. Prescott and Mr. Lewis Abbott of Lynn . . .

Club Calendar

TODAY

7:30 p. m.—Ligurian Society, Hotel Touraine, meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Dorchester Women's Club, in Whitton Hall, annual Christmas dance.

FRIDAY

2:30 p. m.—Newton Center Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, lecture.
Roxbury Women in Council, at Masonic Hall, meeting.
West Newton Women's Educational Club, in the Second Church, music day meeting.
9:00 p. m.—Delta Kappa Sorority, Copley-Plaza, dance.

SATURDAY

1:30 p. m.—Pi Lambda Sigma Sorority of B. U., Hotel Touraine, luncheon.
3:00 p. m.—Newton Center Women's Club, at the clubhouse, children's entertainment.
3:30 p. m.—Women's Republican Club, at the clubhouse, moving picture.
Athena Club of Dorchester, at the home of Miss Bessie Lander, 158 Magazine street, Cambridge, birthday party.
Reading Woman's Club, in Security Hall, children's entertainment.

VINCENT CLUB Show on Their Winter Schedule

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

MADELINE JACKSON — VRYLENA OLNEY

IT'S A FAR CRY from inspecting hospital wards to learning dance routines and practicing catchy tunes, but these two debs who are pictured as they made a tour of inspection of the Vincent Memorial Hospital, will soon be attending regular rehearsals for the 1936 edition of the Vincent Ventures, which are given annually to raise money for the support of the hospital. Miss Madeline Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Westwood and Miss Vrylena Olney is the daughter of Mrs. Vrylena Olney of Brookline.

Catholic Historical Conference Opens

By MARGUERITE DOWNEY

A PROMINENT LIST of speakers will lecture at the three-day conference of American Catholic Historical Society which opened today and continues through Saturday, at the Copley-Plaza.

A meeting of the executive board under the direction of Professor Jeremiah D. M. Ford of Harvard University, preceded the opening session. It was followed by a public meeting under the direction of Rev. Michael J. Spillane.

At this meeting papers were read by Rev. John B. Mullin, professor of education at Emmanuel College; the Rev. Dr. Robert Lord, professor of church history at St. John's Seminary and the Rev. Philip J. Furlong, prefect of studies at Cathedral College.

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Honor Cardinal

This evening, a reception honoring Cardinal O'Connell will be held in the main ballroom of the Copley-Plaza.

At tomorrow's meeting, Rev. John B. Peterson, bishop of Manchester, will be chairman. Speakers for the day will include Marshall W. Baldwin of New York University, Daniel Sargent of Harvard University and Perry E. Miller, instructor of history at Harvard University.

Rev. Martin Harney, S. J., of Boston College, chairmans the Friday conference, which features Rev. Charles E. Shrader, S. J. of Detroit University. At the general session in the afternoon, J. D. M. Ford will present his presidential address, "The Ciceronian Dictum of History."

Speakers at Saturday's conferences will include George Shuster, managing editor of "The Commonweal"; Martin R. F. McGuire, professor of Catholic University, and Rev. Richard Quinlan, diocesan supervisor of Boston schools.

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Busy With Plans

General committee members of the conference are Arthur Barry, Rev. John A. Brewin, Dr. T. F. Broderick, Dr. H. P. Cahill, Francis T. Campbell, Patrick Campbell, Dr. W. H. Canavan, Michael Downey, Walter Downing and Mrs. John G. Downing.

Others include Mrs. Francis Gray, Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Mrs. Edward Pickaman, Josephine Rayne, Mrs. George McCarthy, Margaret Ford, Alice Falvey, Eileen Wiseman, Mary McInnes, Julia Prendergast and Mrs. Louis A. J. Mercier.

Members of the committee on registration and information are Mary Carmelita Suppie, Agnes V. Ryan, Anne Callahan, Ruth Bulger, Eleanor Conlen, Anna Conley, Vera Sexton and Mary Barry.

Officers of the society are Jeremiah D. M. Ford, president; Daniel Sargent and Rev. Claude Sargent, vice-presidents; Rev. Peter Guilday, secretary and Rev. George B. Stratemeir, assistant-secretary.

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Hyde Park Parish's Annual Ball

With the holiday season at hand, members of the Church of the Most Precious Blood are completing plans for the group's annual Christmas ball, slated for tomorrow evening at the Municipal Building, Hyde Park.

The hall will be gaily decorated with holiday greens and a snow man . . . a perfect setting for the snow ball dance, one of the novel features of the evening.

Members of the committee directing the ball are Eleanor Beck, and William Austin, co-chairman, Cecilia Sheehan, Edward J. Boyle, Dorothy V. Badger, Mary Smith, Joseph Kilea and Mary Griffin.

Music will be in charge of Paul V. Rattigan and John Mann heads the usher list.

Fisher Hill Folk Dance

Many dinner parties will precede the Fisher Hill dance at the Country Club this evening. This is the first of the annual series and the date was chosen to give sub-debs and their friends their share of entertainment during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Robert Farrington of Beacon street is giving a large dinner at the clubhouse, and Mrs. Harvey Hilton, Mrs. Alexander Moffat and Mrs. Sheldon Wardwell will also entertain.

Mrs. Edward B. Miles of Clinton road in Brookline is chairman of the dance committee and assisting her as patronesses are Mrs. Huntington R. Hardwick, Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, Mrs. George W. Wightman, Mrs. Stanwood G. Wellington, Mrs. Hermann F. Clarke, Mrs. C. Douglas Mercer and Mrs. F. Harvey Hilton.

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Charlotte Williams, Jane Briggs, Alice Dean Among Betrothed

Christmas bells and wedding bells are quite alike as they ring out notes of joy and happiness, so it is quite natural for a number of young couples to announce their engagements during the Christmas season each year.

True to the custom three society couples' announced their betrothal at Christmas time this year.

Mrs. Langbourne M. Williams of Richmond, Va., and Rokeby Farm in Roanoke, Va., announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Charlotte Randolph Williams, to Mr. Edgar Carter Rust, Jr., son of Mr. Edgar Carter Rust of Chestnut Hill and the late Mrs. Rosamond Weeks Rust.

Miss Williams is a sister of Miss Anne Williams who is a student at Bennington College, and of Mr. Langbourne M. Williams of New York.

Mr. Rust is a graduate of the Noble and Greenough school and is now in his fourth year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is a member of the Number Six Club.

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Jane Briggs Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Briggs of New Bedford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Lloyd Wright Fowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ellery Fowles of Portland, Maine.

Miss Briggs was graduated from Wellesley with the class of 1932, and Mr. Fowles graduated from Bowdoin in 1926. He received his master's degree from Harvard in 1933 and is now a master at the Loomis School in Windsor, Conn.

The wedding will take place next March or April.

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Alice Dean Joins Future Brides

From St. Paul, Minnesota, comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Dean of Chestnut Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Dean of St. Paul, to Mr. Robert B. F. Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. M. Wylie of Helensburg, Scotland.

Miss Dean attended the Master's School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. and was graduated from Radcliffe with the class of 1932. She is a member of the staff of the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University.

Books on Parade

By MILES ALDEN

BOSTON AND THE BOSTON LEGEND—Lucius Beebe—D. Appleton-Century.

This review is intended only for those who didn't find this sprightly volume of Boston and Boston and Bostonians at the bottom of their Christmas stocking.

Mr. Beebe has attempted to give at least a pseudo-serious story of our city—its present and its past.

He has succeeded but it must be remembered that the author writes with a carnation in his button-hole and a gleam in his eye.

He is as interested in anecdote as in fact. And why not? For anecdotes are the stuff of legend.

A former Boston newspaperman, Mr. Beebe perhaps knew certain aspects of the city so well that others suffer thereby.

But criticism of the work should be made only with the aim Mr. Bebee had in mind—to present a lively entertaining panorama of Boston and her background.

For this he deserves well of his public.

The volume is copiously illustrated with the drawings of E. H. Suydam, whose able pencil has caught the changing moods of the city.

The illustration and general typography of the book should win it one of the season's honors for all around excellence in book production.

BOSTON IS READING

MAN THE UNKNOWN—By Alexis Carrel—Harpers. *A distinguished surgeon, who recently startled the world with his announcement of "suspended life," tells here of the mysteries and miracles he has encountered in a lifetime devoted to science.*

SINGING IN THE WILDERNESS—*A Salute to John James Audubon*—By Donald Culrose Peatie—Putnam. *Another work of art by the author of "The Almanach For Moderns." A beautifully told love story of the great naturalist and his wife Lucy, against a background of American nature.*

NORTH TO THE ORIENT—By Anne Morrow Lindbergh—Harcourt, Brace. *This fluently told story of adventure by air still tops the best seller lists here. It's syle and simplicity are such to make it long remembered by all who read it.*

THE WOOLLCOTT READER—*Edited by Alexander Woollcott*—*Viking Press. An entertaining collection of those works most liked by the silver tongued raconteur of the air. While not an exciting collection, it provides for many hours of fireside reading with works by 18 authors and an afterword by Mr. Woollcott on each.*

MRS. ASTOR'S HORSE—Stanley Walker—Stokes. *A former city editor presents his collection of headlines and the stories behind them as evidence that the human race once out of the cradle needs several nurses. An amusing if one sided social history of the American scene since the war—"Peaches Browning," "Legs" Diamond and all the others are there.*

DISCOVERY—*By Richard E. Byrd*—*Putnam. Why do explorers do what they do? The answer is a clearly written account of the second expedition to the "bottom of the world."*

EDNA HIS WIFE—*Margaret Ayer Barnes*—*Houghton Mifflin. This is mandatory reading for women. The longish story of the growing emptiness in one woman's life as her husband follows his star of success through the last few decades of American life.*

SILAS CROCKETT—*Mary Ellen Chase*—*MacMillan. The shelf labeled "A Century of Life on the Maine Seacoast" is pretty full but make room for one of the best.*

(Books on Parade appears each Monday and Thursday)

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Hollywood

Elizabeth Allan Given Role In "Silas Marner"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Action Picture Editor Universal Service
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Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Elizabeth Allan had a grand Christmas Eve even though she was convalescing in a hospital and couldn't do any of the things she planned when she went to England. Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester, Brian Aherne, Ciceiy Courtneidge, Chuck Reisner and dozens of other film folk in London gathered at her bedside and staged a Christmas celebration. As a surprise, fifty-four cables from the cast of "A Tale of Two Cities" were delivered to her and well, it was a gala occasion.

Liz returns to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in a few months and when she gets here her first role will be that of Nancy Lameter in "Silas Marner," starring Lionel Barrymore. Remember, a classic of the old miser who found the little girl and thought her hair was real gold. Samuel Hoffenstein is preparing the screen play.

George M. Louella O Parsons Cohan may keep his vow and not come to Hollywood but that doesn't prevent his dramas from being screened. He is selling them to the movies and I don't believe he has many left. His last play to come into the clutches of our producers is "The Home Towners" which has been turned over to Roy Chansior to be adapted for Warner Brothers.

It's to be called "The Gentleman from Big Bend." Anita Louise, who is growing up and seems older than 17, will be featured with Warren William.

Winfield Sheehan and his bride, Maria Jardon, returned to town after a three-months' honeymoon in Europe and New York. Winfield, so far, has turned down all offers to produce pictures in that he has certain ideas of his own which he feels must be carried out before he joins any one of the companies. He reports that business is much better throughout the country and this coming year is going to be the biggest year since the 1929 calamity in which so many people lost their fortunes.

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Chatter in Hollywood: Past the midnight hour the tinkling of the telephone bell awakened me. Claudette Colbert and Dr. Joel Pressman had decided, even if Claudette's new house was in a terrible state of ruin from the moving, to get married.

"I promised to tell you first," said Claudette over the telephone.

Here's wishing her and her good doctor a happy married life.

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Here's an interesting letter from Irving Thalberg explaining his choice of Colbert and Laughton for "Goodbye, Mr. Chips":

"I have always believed in the widest scope of characterization possible for the artist who is capable of really fine performances. Charles Laughton, in 'Mutiny on the Bounty,' achieves an unquestioned masterpiece of incisive portrayal. On the other hand, his 'Ruggles of Red Gap' was a brilliant study of a simple, charming character. You may be interested to know that James Hilton, author of 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips,' shares with me a great enthusiasm in the selection of Charles Laughton to play the title role in his superb story of the English schoolmaster."

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Snapshots of Hollywood

LADY MENDL (ELSIE DE WOLFE), voted one of the chic women of the world, staggering seven Hollywood when she appeared at CLIFTON WEBB'S cocktail party in a green wig to match her green gown; MRS. COLE PORTER with her attractive guest, HOWARD STURGES, at the Webbs'; the LEWIS MILESTONES entertaining at dinner for LADY MENDL before the Webb party; EVELYN VENABLE wearing a new diamond bracelet, her Christmas present from HAL MOHR.

RAQUEL TORES dashing about town in a new sedan, presented her the day before Christmas by STEPHEN AMES; MRS. FRED STONE'S Christmas surprise a brand new car and a new chauffeur in livery, sent to her in New York by her husband; RICHARD BARTHELMESS taking a vow that he will go on the wagon and not take anything stronger than coffee until after the run of his stage play in New York. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

A Merry Screen Trio

BETTY GRABLE JOE PENNER FRANCES LANGFORD

Blonde Betty Grable, Joe Penner and Brunette Frances Langford are only three of the many talented screen players featurde in "Collegiate," the Paramount special which comes to the Metropolitan screen on Friday.

Screen Thrills

Errol Flynn Is Superb in 'Captain Blood'

By MARION FRENCH

Errol Flynn, who plays the title role of the year's most spectacular film, "Captain Blood," now being shown at the Paramount and Fenway Theaters, can't miss being the "man of the hour" as far as feminine fan worship is concerned. Not that the male contingent won't admire the manly forcefulness of this young Irishman, new to American screen audiences, but the "gals" are sure to give him the same attention accorded Valentino, Gable and Leslie Howard.

Flynn is a tall handsome chap with broad shoulders, regular features and winsome smile. He is also a good actor, making a happy and unusual combination. His background especially fits him for his part in "Captain Blood," the characterization of a daring young pirate captain with no real evil in his heart. Flynn's adventuresome spirit in his boyhood (he's still in his middle twenties) led him on gold-hunting expeditions to New Guinea, to Amsterdam as a member of a British boxing team at the Olympic games and to Australia for fun. No wonder he was chosen to depict this romantic swashbuckling gentleman pirate, rather than some brawny actor who might fight as adequately but not love or look as well.

Based on Rafael Sabatini's novel by the same name, "Captain Blood," the picture dramatizes the life of Peter Blood, a physician of the seventeenth century England.

After spending several years as a soldier of fortune, young Dr. Blood settles down in an English village to practice his calling. Misfortunes accumulate for him when he treats a certain Lord Gilroy who has been wounded in a rebellion against James II, then King of England. Because of his humanitarian act he is convicted as a rebel and sentenced to slavery in the West Indies.

The niece of a cruel plantation owner, a Colonial Bishop, buys Blood for ten pounds. She is a beautiful young girl and he, naturally resents being owned by her. The young doctor runs into difficulties when he binds the wounds of his friend, Jeremy Pitt, also a rebel who has been unmercifully beaten by Colonel Bishop.

In the meantime, the Spaniards are collecting a huge ransom from the Governor and Bishop and Blood seeks a haven on their ship, while they are ashore. He and some of his friends overpower the guards aboard the boat and seize the treasure they find. Men without a country, the rebels decide on a career of piracy. And what adventures follow! The rollicking, lawless buccaneering pioneers rule the high seas, loving, fighting and facing extreme danger constantly.

Captain Blood, the erstwhile physician, rules his men with a mighty hand, but they are all with him to the last ditch.

The entire cast has been wisely chosen. Errol Flynn's work is outstanding and Olivia de Havilland makes a lovely and believable Arabella. Basil Rathbone gives a remarkable performance as Levasseur. Other names prominent in the cast are Lionel Atwill, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee (in the role of a roguish old pirate), Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat and Hobart Cavenaugh.

"Captain Blood" will undoubtedly be chosen as one of the best pictures of the year and shouldn't be missed by anyone.

Hepburn in Boy Role

By HARRIS MORGAN

Katharine Hepburn's latest starrin- picture, "Sylvia Scarlet, which opened at Keith's Memorial Theater yesterday, is bound to be considered one of the most unusual pictures of the year. Its novel plot, clever casting and Hepburn's remarkable characterization of an adventuresome English boy alone put the film in a class by itself.

In addition to all this there are beautiful scenic effects (most of the action takes place on the Cornwall coast and surrounding English countryside), interesting dialog and enough comedy sequences to make up for the tragic moments typical of all Hepburn pictures.

No screen actress is better suitable for a male impersonation than Miss Hepburn. Her slim boyish figure, freckled visage and puerile bearing are natural aids to such a masquerade. In not overdoing the swaggering, leaving off the grease paint and wearing her hair in an unbecoming straight crop, this fine little actress successfully completes her interpretation of a mischievous English lad.

Lest the masculine portion of the audience be disappointed, we hasten to say that Miss Hepburn does curl her hair and don frilly garments during part of the picture. She looks as lovely during these shots as she did in "Alice Adams," especially in the closeups when the soulful Hepburn orbs are seen bathed in tears.

Brian Aherne is highly romantic as the Bohemian artist with whom Sylvia falls in love. Always an excellent actor, his work in this picture is up to his usual standards.

Dennie Moore, in the role of "Maudie" does very well with the comic relief and Cary Grant gives an outstanding performance in a character role, as Monkley. Princess Natalie Paley, beautiful English film actress, makes her American debut in this picture, playing the part of Lily, one of Pann's many loves.

"Sylvia Scarlett, although not one of Hepburn's best pictures, is certainly worth your while, if only to see this slim star's amazing portrayal of a boy.

O'Neill Hit on Loew Screens

"Ah Wilderness," the film version of the Eugene O'Neill play now showing at Loew's State and Orpheum hasn't lost by its transition from flesh and blood acting to the screen. If anything, the wider scope allowable in pictures has increased its delightfulness.

The plot of the play revolves around the difficulties encountered by a conservative middle class couple who are trying to raise their children to be decent, honest citizens like themselves. The locale of the piece is laid in the little town of Grafton, Massachusetts, and the time is 1906. One wouldn't think there were too many temptations facing the youth of that generation, but wait until you hear about messes young Richard Miller, adolescent son of the household, encounters.

The whole trouble starts when Richard, in the throes of his first love, sends copies of Swinburne's poems (the naughty ones from the nook) to his girl, Muriel McComber. The latter's father finds the epistles, and demands an explanation from Mr. Miller. He thinks the poems are original with Richard, and regards them as off-color. So many lectures are administered to the love-sick lad, that he decides to be really wild, and tragedy almost results for all concerned.

Lionel Barrymore plays the part of Mr. Miller, the role made famous by George M. Cohan on the stage. His handling of this characterization is somewhat different than that of its creator, but is especially divine. The famous scene where the father tells his misunderstood son the facts of life is as funny here as in the original version.

Others in the cast who give amusing and skillful performances are: Wallace Beery, in the role of an alcoholic but well-meaning brother-in-law, Sid; Aline MacMahon, Mickey Rooney, Charles Grapewin and Spring Byington. Cecelia Parker and Eric Linden, in the part of Richard Miller, supply the love interest.

Sterling Fare at Boston

Everett Marshall, Metropolitan Opera star, and Mary Small, known as Little Miss Babo on the air, are co-starring in the "International Scandals Revue" at the RKO-Boston.

The film feature accompanying this unusually good stage bill is "Escape From Devil's Island" with Victor Jory, Norman Foster and Florence Rice in the cast.

Marshall thrills with his renditions of several popular songs, some of which are "I'm in the Mood for Love," "I Wished on the Moon," and "Stouthearted Men." Miss Small, who surprises with a remarkably heavy voice for a girl of her years, pleases with many nice numbers. She sings, "I'd Love to Take Orders From You," "Santa Bring My Mummy Back to Me" and others.

The Manhatten Steppers, Helen Denizen, Roy Royce, Nellie Arnut and her brothers, Art Frank, Melissa, Mason and Bert Walton contribute exceptionally fine entertainment to the stage presentation.

The picture is concerned with the life of the convicts at a well-known French penal colony. It shows the strict discipline enforced on the prisoners and depicts their frantic and daring efforts to escape. Jory and Foster are seen as convicts who do manage to leave the island. Miss Rice plays the part of a girl they meet while fleeing the island. There are quite a few interesting and exciting sequences in this film.

The Movie Clock

METROPOLITAN—"Littlest Rebel," 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:47, 10:27.

STATE—"Ah Wilderness"; 12:40, 3:30, 7, 10:10, 1:50.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Silvia Scarlett"; 10:20, 1:04, 3:11, 5:18, 7:38, 9:46.

PARAMOUNT—"Capt. Blood"; 10:00, 12:55, 3:55, 6:28, 9:05.

KEITH-BOSTON—"Escape from Devil's Island"; 10:50, 1:45, 4:45, 7:47, 10:10, 1:20.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Ah Wilderness"; 9:30, 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10:10, 1:20.

FENWAY—"Capt. Blood"; 11:25, 1:57, 4:39, 7:01, 9:33.

UPTOWN—"So Red the Rose," 12:55, 3:55, 7:00, 10:20.

MODERN—"Frisco Kid," 10:55, 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50.

GAYETY—"Steamboat Around the Bend"; 9:40, 1:40, 5:40, 9:40.

SCOLLAY—"Frisco Kid"; 10:10, 1:00, 3:55, 6:45, 9:35.

BEACON—"The Girl Friend"; 11:55, 1:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30.

PARK—"Girls for Sale"; 10:55, 1:37, 4:15, 7:01, 9:45.

HOWARD—"Girls From 10th Ave"; 10:45, 6:51.

BOWDOIN—"Mutiny on the Bounty"; 10:30, 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10.

OLYMPIA—"Mutiny on the Bounty," 10:38, 2:04, 5:30, 8:50.

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I Want You Only

By ELENORE MEHERIN
CHAPTER 39

Mame took one look at the apparition before her—the white haggard boy with the baby sleeping on his shoulder.

She came with an anxious cry, opened her arms for the fluttering bundle and laid it with a sob in the lovely basket.

"Where's Nell? Why, I didn't even know it was born! I've been away making a trousseau in Long Island . . . I was just going out to visit Nellie now.

In a few words Ricky told the news—such little news as he had.

"Oh, she MUST be with her aunt. That girl was lying.

"If she were able to be there, she would be able to wire me. Mamie, why did I not hear? What has happened to Nell?"

Mamie told of Nell's visit the day before the child was born; told of Nell's tears.

Ricky's momentary hope fled. He said through chattering teeth: "I'll go back to her aunt's. Esther knows at least where Nell may be."

A blanched distracted Esther pulled open the door at Ricky's ring. She grabbed him vigorously by the arm. "What have you done with my baby . . . Oh, you heartless brute—where is it?"

"Where is my wife?"

Esther became stony and gray. She said brokenly, with her strong jaw dropping: "My God —isn't she with you?"

"She's not with me! She left the hospital yesterday morning and went to the apartment. She didn't even know her mother was dead. She climbed all those steps to get that shock and to find her baby stolen."

"Her baby stolen? You idiot! It wasn't enough that I take care of her baby and glad enough to do this but to take care of her dying mother in all that horrible sickness.

Ricky Outraged

"And to bury the poor wretched thing and to take your son out of the horror and give him the best of care, rushing out here on subways each night to make sure he was properly bathed and fed and then rushing back to sit up the night with the dying.

A very hard-hearted old ox I am that I couldn't be three persons at once and get to the hospital to hold your wife's hand in the bargain!

"Where were you, my brave young lad, when you were needed? Gallivanting around with other women if the poor young mother's delirious cries don't deceive me.

"And where were you with a little money when your wife was without milk!"

Rickey leaned against the wall, crushed and outraged. Yet he felt Esther deserved an explanation. He looked dumbly into her large and now fiery black eyes.

He said wanly:

"I sent money to Nell. Not much but every penny I could gather. I sent 40 dollars at the end of March—and 60 in the last of April."

He frowned harshly to keep back despairing sobs.

"She may have been run over. She would be weak with shock and terror. She'd be wild with fear for the baby."

(Continued tomorrow)

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Already patent dance sandals in high colors have been caught in the spotlight of the mode.

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Rose quartz, sapphire, ruby, garnet, aquamarine, lapis lazuli, citrine, amethyst, emerald and carnelian.

Sometimes there are two colors on one shoe—for instance a combination of white and emerald, ruby and sapphire, rose quartz and aquamarine, white and carnelian and so on.

The vivid patent sandals are particularly effective when worn with chalky white resort frocks and suits. And you may select handbags, belts and even hats to match.

Candid Camera Finds Black-and-White Striking

By ANNICE BRINK

COLORS may come and colors may go, but the "good black dress" will always hold a triumphant place in fashion. And the candid camera shows you why! Both frocks descending the lovely, curving stairway are dramatic, both have it very much in mind to flatter you. On the left, the jacket ensemble of black silk crepe has a youthful bolero with triangle pockets, and stiff, crisp white bengaline ties up the neckline. Right, a flower petal collar and rows of sheer white fluting edged with lace frame the face delectably. This is also fine black silk crepe. If you wish for shopping information on either frock, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, or write her.

Bridge

A Question of Tempo

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Merely because one's partner has bid a suit is not sufficient reason for leading that suit against the opponents' contract.

With stoppers in unbid side suits and three or more of partner's suit, a trump opening is almost always more effective.

West, Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♠ (1)	Double
Pass	2 ◇	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Strategically, a good third hand bid against vulnerable opponents.

It may easily be seen that if West opens a spade against the four heart contract, even though East immediately shifts to a trump, a third round spade ruff by the dummy cannot be prevented.

In other words, declarer would simply win the trump lead and return a spade—now another trump lead by East would still leave the one all-important trump in dummy.

But when West opened a trump, East was able to remove all of dummy's trumps before a spade ruff could develop. Declarer was thus held to his nine top tricks and the contract defeated.

Hate Breeds Criminal

By WINIFRED BLACK

Have you read about the mysterious poisonings out in San Francisco? Somebody put arsenic and flouride into a great mass of baking powder, and then sent it to be sold all over the city. Several people died, and many more were seriously ill.

The authorities are working hard to solve the mystery of the case. Nobody can imagine who would want to do a thing like that.

Don't you remember that time in Chicago not so long ago when a great supper was given at one of the large hotels for four or five hundred of the most successful men in town? Almost every one of them was violently ill after the banquet and one or two of them died—and it was discovered that the soup had been poisoned.

The cook of the hotel had done it —on purpose. He said he thought it would do the rich men good to be sick a while. He said he was tired of cooking for people who never had to do any cooking themselves, and he just wanted to make them realize that their health and even their very lives were in the hands of a common cook.

PAMPHLET OF HATE

They caught him and he confessed the whole thing with quite a show of egotistic pride. It was easy to see that it made him feel that he was great and powerful to be able to make so many successful men ill. He had decided to show them who was important. And he did.

But the law showed him, and several Tearful Tessies and Sympathetic Samuels arose and protested against the punishment of a man who was plainly insane. Well, maybe he was, but he wasn't any crazier than a whole lot of people are these days.

I saw a pamphlet the other day which is being distributed at a well-known university and in that pamphlet there was an appeal to the youth of the country to learn to hate.

"We can't get anywhere if we don't learn to hate," said the writer of the pamphlet. "All this namby-pamby talk of loving your neighbor is well enough, as far as it goes, but when you really want to accomplish anything, you have to have hate in your heart like a gun in your mind."

STOP BREEDING MANIACS

I don't wonder that people are going mad with such a doctrine as that seeping into the most unexpected places. Think of that boy of yours, all laughter and gaiety and youthful energy and so smart!

The world will show him, won't it? But if he's the right sort, he'll pull through and he'll do it without a particle of hate in his honest, loyal heart.

I wouldn't be at all surprised if the man who put the arsenic in the baking powder out there on the coast had read the pamphlet about hate and thought he was really doing a glorious thing when he did and he really would hate thousands of people he never even had seen.

Let's stop this talk of hate. Let's stop this terrible tide of envy and jealousy and greed that seems to be sweeping some of the people of this nation out into the deep sea of murder and arson and cruelty of every sort.

Let's stop trying to breed maniacs and begin to breed kindly human beings again. Wouldn't it be worth while, don't you think?

Irene Castle Fashions Are Back

THE "LAMPSHADE SILHOUETTE" is predicted as the coming headliner in evening fashions.

Eta, designer of after-dark fashions, is showing gowns reminiscent of Irene Castle's heyday, in which the figure is encased in a slim satin sheath under a cloud of pleated tulle.

One of her most spectacular models is of black satin with a pre-war decolletage and a real hobble skirt with a concealed slit, permitting dancing.

Four large dahlias in deep rose tones are appliqued on the skirt, and show through the overskirt of accordion pleated net that slants from the slim natural waistline to a fabulous width at the floor.

For resort wear, the gown is shown in white, with nosegays of field flowers as decoration, and is named in memory of the immortal French actress, Gaby Deslys.

More frills and furbelows are in evidence about the town, with frilly net and tulle dance frocks taking honors among the younger set as well as with their frivolous mammas.

Dr. Copeland on Health

Neglect Is Pneumonia Danger

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

AN INTENSIVE campaign to reduce the mortality of pneumonia has been inaugurated in New York state.

It is hoped that by the use of a special protective serum the complications of that disease may be prevented and complete recovery hastened.

It is expected that other states will follow the example of the Empire State.

Pneumonia is ever in our midst. It is especially prevalent at this time of the year. Everyone should take the necessary precautions to guard against this dangerous infection.

The disease is probably caused by a germ called the "pneumococcus." This germ may be spread by coughing, sneezing or expectorating. It may be transmatted indirectly by the handling of contaminated objects. Of course, it is difficult to prevent infection.

SERUM AVAILABLE

Unlike other diseases, pneumonia is caused by any one of four strains or types of the germ. By this is meant that the pneumococcus exists in four different forms. The severity of the infection is influenced by the particular type responsible for it. An attack is designated as pneumonia of Type I, II, III or IV.

As I have suggested, a protective serum is now available. Such a treatment has been developed for Types I and II only, so far. It is of value only if administered during the early stages of the disease.

I believe that one of the greatest dangers of pneumonia is neglect of the disease ,or the mistaken idea that the attack is a simple cold or cough. Often, self-medication and home remedies are resorted to, when trained nursing and expert medical care are absolutely essential.

The early symptoms of the disease closely resemble those of simple cold or cough. The victim has severe chill and fever. This is followed by a vague feeling of unrest. The sufferer knows he is not well but cannot locate the trouble.

There follows a heavy sensation in the chest. A hacking cough may soon develop.

ANSWERS TO F 'ALTH QUERIES

G. F. Q.—What can be done for a sinus infection? Does this require an operation?

A.—The treatment depends upon the source of the trouble. It is often slow and stubborn in yielding to treatment. Your doctor will advise you. For further particulars restate your question and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

F. M. Q.—What treatment do you advise for psoriasis and is there any cure for it?

A.—Every attention must be given the digestion. The skin disturbance requires persistent treatment. For full particulars restate your question and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dr. Copeland is glad to answer inquiries from readers who send addressed stamped envelopes with their questions. All inquiries should be addressed to him in care of this newspaper.

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EDITH MAXWELL'S OWN STORY

Even mountain girls like nice clothes when they reach the age of "clothes consciousness." In the fascinating, revealing cross-section of mountain life which is her life story, Edith Maxwell, gives a vivid picture of her own adolescence.

It is brought to you exclusively by the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser.

By Edith Maxwell

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The summer before I was to enter my senior year in high school hard times hit "The Pound." I was 17. And, as the Cumberland people say, I was just at the age where I was beginning to "sit up and take notice."

For the first time in my life I became definitely "clothes conscious." And, for the first time, I became critical of my own appearance.

It came almost as a shock when I discovered that I had green eyes. And that my hair had a distinct leaning toward blondness. It had been quite dark as a child.

My wardrobe never had been a very elaborate one. Neither is that of any other mountain girl. But I wanted some new clothes before going back to high school that Fall. My hints at home seemed to fall on deaf ears.

Now, the previous summer I had experienced a brief attack of "clothes consciousness." I determined at that time to get some money somewhere. So I spent many a long, hot day picking blackberries to sell. Half of my harvest I turned over to the family. The other half I peddled among the neighbors.

Outfit for Doll

The nickels and dimes thus earned I hoarded with the greatest secrecy in a cigar box tucked away under the mattress. At the end of the summer my legs and arms, and even my face, were just covered with bramble scratches. And the meagre cache of silver seemed pitifully small. So I outfitted my doll with new clothes.

My younger sisters were enchanted by my generosity and impressed by what they looked upon as self-denial. For the doll's wardrobe was very important to them. My parents smiled at my indulgence. And when the fall school term opened they scraped up enough to buy me a new outfit.

But now I was on the brink of my senior year—the most important one of all. And from all appearances it looked as though I might have to go through my senior year wearing the same clothes I had already worn for one year. The thought appalled me.

And something else. No longer would I venture down to the old swimming hole attired in that hideous old dress I had been accustomed to use as a bathing suit. Clear, warm days came and went—ideal swimming weather. But I moped and sulked around the house. I wanted a bathing suit. I wanted some new clothes.

The futility of blackberrying for extra money had been impressed upon me the previous season. The future looked black indeed. The solution of this knotty problem dawned upon me with startling clearness one morning. I would go to work. I would get some kind of job somewhere, somehow!

First Swim Suit

I announced my plans boldly and decisively at the supper table that very evening. It created quite a stir. My father dropped his knife and fork to the table with a clatter. He said:

"You ain't gonna do no such thing. Git them crazy ideas out of your mind right away. What do you suppose we been sendin' you to school for all these years, anyway? If you don't . . ."

But mother, in her quiet, kindly way, told my father that she would talk to me about it after supper. Mother's way of getting across a point was always a thousand times more effective than mere words. She didn't talk to me at all. Instead she handed me a small package after the supper dishes were cleared away.

With feverish haste and flying fingers I tore it open. And when I discovered what it was I wept for joy and flung my arms about my mother's neck. It was a bathing suit—my first bathing suit!

To be sure it was a cotton one, and had cost but 98 cents. But nevertheless, it was a bathing suit —my bathing suit. And the tears of happiness and relief I shed at that moment seemed to wash away all the resentment and rebellion that had been making my vacation days so dismal.

Mother didn't have to ask me to continue going to school and give up my ideas of getting a job. I knew then that if mother wanted me to go I would go to school in rags. Funny, isn't it, how such small things have such a big influence in life?

Of course I couldn't wait to try on my new bathing suit. At first glance my heart sank a little. For the suit was at least two sizes too large. At that time I didn't know that cotton shrank when coming in contact with water.

But mother read the question in my eyes.

"Why don't you go down for a dip tonight?" she asked. "And when you come out of the water that suit will fit you perfectly. When you go in tomorrow morning it'll fit you plenty snug. Everybody will think you're a bathin' beauty."

I practically lived the rest of the summer in that bathing suit. My swimming ability increased rapidly. Then I began to go in for diving. And that was when my ardor for swimming almost resulted fatally. Sometimes, in particularly despondent moments, I wish it had. For then I could at least have died happy. But I know it is wrong to feel that way. And I try to be brave.

At last I felt that I had mastered the technique of diving. The sensation of gliding into the cool green depths of the water thrilled me beyond description. After one particularly fine dive I made up my mind that mother should witness the diving prowess of her daughter. I wanted to "show off" a little.

After much persuasion she consented to accompany me down alongside the mill. I poised on a daringly high point along the embankment. Mother gasped.

"Now, Edith," she cried, "do be careful!"

My lips set in a proud smile, my legs and arms trembling with the excitement of the moment. I hurled myself head first toward the green waters below.

The trouble with that dive was that it was too perpendicular. I didn't slant off through the water. I plunged straight down, down, down and stopped with a sickening jar far under water. My head had struck a sharp rock on the bottom of the river.

Sharp points of red, green and blue light flashed across my eyes. A roar, punctuated by the ringing of thousands of tiny bells, filled my ears. The last I remember was the feeling of drifting slowly through space without the ability to move even a finger to help myself.

When I came to I was lying on the bed at home. And mother, white-faced, was bathing an ugly gash in my head.

"I'm sorry," I whispered.

Mother heaved a deep sigh of relief and patted my cheek with her kind hand.

That autumn, somehow, my family had managed to scrimp and save enough to buy me a new outfit for my senior year at high school. Once again the future seemed bright. I entered into school life with a vigor born of ambition.

(Continued in Tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)

Mrs. Beeckman ON GOOD Manners

FRUIT DESSERT

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

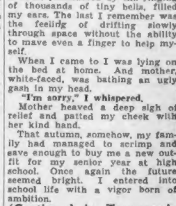
1. Is it correct when peaches are served as dessert at dinner and plates are left on the table, to put the dessert on the plates and eat it from there, or should it be left in front of plate and eaten from there?

2. Should cocktail be served before dinner or at table? R.

1. Peaches should be in individual dessert dishes, which are placed on larger under-plates.

2. Cocktails are usually served in the living-room before guests go to the dining-room.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on Good Manners submitted by readers).



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ADVICE on LOVE and MARRIAGE by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Husbands Should Teach Wives About Business

WHY WILL husbands save, scrimp and overwork, to leave their families enough to live on after they have died, and yet decline to talk business with their wives?

How can they imagine these women, ignorant of the meaning of the simplest business terms, will be able to stand up against the mob of shysters, crooks and charlatans who beset a woman with a little property or life insurance?

Hardly a day passes without an agonizing letter coming to this column from a woman who has been exploited by some dishonest person, lying in wait to get the little money or life insurance her husband has made tremendous sacrifices to leave her.

Is it that men are so utterly worn out by the task of earning and putting by a few dollars for the rainy day, that they would rather experience almost any kind of torture than discuss finances with their wives, when they come home of evenings?

The following letter is typical:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"When I was married I had the comfortable feeling I would be provided for. My husband was thrifty, and generous, and meant to do the right thing by the children and me. He died in the beginning of '29, and my little capital consisted of a business, the home we lived in and some first mortgages, which seemed enough to raise and educate the children and keep us in comfort.

"I told the business because he would never tell me anything about it. It consisted of hardware, paints, farm implements and household utensils. Later the home went with it, because we lived above the store.

"Those were the booming days of the stock market, and a man cousin of mine told me that I could increase my capital very much by investing in stocks. I did this, and for a few months everything went splendidly. Then came the day when I was wiped out with millions of others.

"The only thing I could do was keep house and cook. I do this for very little money, for the privilege of keeping my youngest child with me. The older boy and girl are both in institutions.

"I often wonder why my husband did not tell me more about business. I could have run the store, I'm sure. And why didn't he warn me against recklessly speculating with the little I had?

"Widow."

The unwillingness of men to discuss business with their wives seems to be a hangover from the clinging-vine legend, the woman whose crowning glory seemed to be an utter lack of intelligence in everything outside of the nursery or kitchen.

Every woman, whether she is married or single, should have some business knowledge. She should begin by learning how to budget her family expenses and keep a check-book straight, and she should be told about mortgages, meeting notes, upkeep of property and interest.

And if a husband is bored in telling his wife these things, the woman should herself make arrangements to go to some of the classes where these things are taught. Almost every Y. W. C. A. or similar organization in the country has business courses.

How much better for women to know something of the fundamentals of finance than to listen to the pretty talk of every finance crook and scoundrel whose main object in life is the fleecing of widows and orphans.

OFF THE RESERVATION

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

It has always seemed to me that our home life was ideal; we've been married for nine years. Recently, my wife and I had a serious quarrel because, as she said, she doesn't trust me any more. Now she runs to dances, teas and club parties all the time. She's out every night after the children are put to bed.

All of this gadding is because I have met a young lady who seems to be infatuated with me, and now I must confess I'm becoming very fond of her. I want to be with her all the time. And it seems she will be the right mate to carry forward some plans I have in mind.

There is, of course, the question of the children. Please answer.

OFF-THE-RESERVATION.

I'd really like to hear your wife's side of the story, after nine years of ideally happy married life. You say your wife does not trust you, and gads to teas and parties. Can you blame her, when you confess your infatuation for another woman is to say she'd be an ideal mate for you? The poor lady is running about to places of amusement to forget the fact that her home is wrecked.

As you say, there is the question of the children. When there are young children in the home who need the protective of a father and the care of a mother, I always hope that parents will defer stepping down the primrose path, at least until the children are old enough to leave.

A Revelation in Skin Radiance

POSED BY KATHERINE HEPBURN

Luminous Night Make-Up Lends Real Glamour and Enchantment to Skin

By ARLENE GOULD

A DAZZLING, luminous makeup, designed to make glamorous ladies more alluring, and to lend less glamorous ones a new enchantment, is the season's new revelation.

We are told that this makeup was inspired by a sea shell from the shores of the Adriatic where long ago Greece first gave beauty to the world.

Be that as it may, it has captured all the luminous loveliness and iridescent splendor of an Athenian sunset—misty mauves, tender blues and greens and hyacinth punks.

It is called the Athenian makeup, and it is for those glamorous hours after dark when you are most in need of a guide to loveliness. Both the powder and "blended" rouge give an almost magical radiance to the skin, thus deflecting the uncompromising glare of evening light.

This combination of individually blended powder and rouge—together with the clever use of amethyst and stardust shadow for eye make-up (so important at night) produces a dazzling radiance worthy of the "Glory that was Greece."

This makeup is the choice of the fastidious woman who wishes to be "different"—the choice of a woman of taste and fashion. It is as modern as the Normandie, as sophisticated as Paris itself—as glamorous as a secluded deck-corner on a moonlit night.

What with 1936 fast approaching and a very definite change in fashions to an almost sumptuous elegance, there's a different spirit, somehow. It's a real gaiety—a desire to go places.

But what about you? These times and fashions are so competitive that unless you can hold your own in this span of brilliance, you'll soon sink into the background. However, since the desire to be beautiful is born in every woman, it should not be hard to acquire a little real glamour this season.

We know of no more luxurious or dazzling way of achieving elegance for the first fiesta of the year than indulging in a luminous evening makeup. This type of makeup not only gives your face a flattering radiance, but actually gives a transparent loveliness to the complexion. And if it doesn't bring out that certain "something" in you, you've reached the point where life is no longer an amazing adventure.

To learn the name of this luminous Athenian makeup for evening call Arline Gould, Liberty 4000, or write to her at the Boston Evening American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Beauty Answers

Question—Will you please give me the name of the hairdresser who specializes in personalized hair cuts and finger waves? I am planning to attend a formal New Year's Eve party and want my hair to look its very best. I am tired of the way I have been wearing my hair and am most anxious to get an entirely new coiffure.

DORA M. B., Dorchester.

Answer—Sorry, but I cannot give you the name of this hairdresser in this column. However, if you will call the Beauty Department or write to us and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply, we will be glad to give you his name. He is a man who prides himself on setting your waves to your particular type of beauty. His coiffure designs are original, but not too wild. If you really want an inspired coiffure for your New Year's Eve party, by all means make an appointment with him.

Question—Please give me the name of the imported toothpaste which is flavored with anisele. You mentioned it in your column recently and stated that it leaves the mouth clean, cool and refreshed and the teeth white and sparkling. I am anxious to know where this product is sold and also the price.

FIFTH D. A., Brookline.

Answer—Sorry, but trade names cannot be mentioned in this column. However, if you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will be glad to give you the name of this remarkable new tooth paste which has been used for years in France by fastidious men and women. It costs but 25 cents a tube, is almost blood-colored in appearance and is delightfully flavored with honest to-goodness anisele.

Given in Marriage

By ADELE GARRISON

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Katherine came up to me on Dicky's arm, and kept a possessive hold on it while she put her hand upon my shoulder, and stooping, looked me over appraisingly.

"I have to slip it to you, wench," she said. "Harriet has been telling me how you've been conveyancing by leaps and bounds of the kangaroo type. This closeup confirms it. Do you feel as good as you look?"

"Better," I told her, smiling, and she dropped her hand from Dicky's arm and spoke past both of us.

"What luck, Hugh?" she asked hastily. "Did you find it?"

A speculative query stirred within me. Was her haste inquisitioning him due to fear that he might give a different excuse for his absence than she had given?

The manner of Hugh's answer did not reassure me.

"Oh! yes, yes," he said. I found it.

OVERPLAYING HER PART

He was as near stammering as was possible for a poised army officer, and I noticed that he did not give Katherine the thing for which she had asked. It must be something very small, I mentally commented, small enough to go into a pocket without bulging, for he presented his usually trim appearance, and he carried nothing in his hand.

"Did you put it in the library?" Katherine asked next, and I was irresistibly reminded of an overanxious teacher committing the unpardonable scholastic sin of supplying leads to a pupil.

"Yes, it's in there," Hugh answered, and Katherine dropped Dicky's arm and slipped her hand under Hugh's elbow.

"Then 'git along, little dogie, git along!'" she intoned, impelling him in the direction of the library. But when she was half way to the door, she looked back.

"Send Lil in as soon as you can, Dicky-bird," she said, "and take a look-see yourself. I may need you. Lee how is determined to get down to the library as soon as he can, and Dr. Braithwaite is humoring him also trying to keep the breath of life in him against distinct odds."

MOVING LEE CHOW

"Aren't you needed up there?" I asked banally, and caught myself up even as the last words left my lips.

"Consider the question unasked. You wouldn't be here if you were," I said.

Thank you," she said gravely. "But for a few minutes I'm not needed, and Mrs. Braithwaite is helping her husband. I want to see that everything is as I want it in the library. We shan't have time to change things once we get Lee Chow down here."

TRAGEDY OF DEATH?

There was something in her voice that aroused my pulses with fear. Lee Chow must be in desperate straits indeed. Was it possible that the morrow, Marion's birthday, would bring the tragedy of death into the household? My curiosity concerning the condition of Hugh's high-born Chinese friend rested upon my lips, but I caught it back. This was no time to hinder Katherine with useless questions.

"You'll get Lil?" Katherine repeated.

"Right away," Dicky said, rising, "and I'll be along myself, pronto."

"Good!" Katherine said, and went on with Hugh to the library.

But Dicky made no move to go in search of Lillian. Instead, he stood looking after Hugh and Katherine with a smile which held mockery in it.

"Pretty good team work," he [illegible] 1935, K. F. S., Inc.) said after a second.

Holiday Entertaining

BUFFET SERVICE FOR LARGE PARTIES

By MARTHA LEE

PROBABLY it isn't food you are interested in today, but holidays mean entertaining and entertaining often means planning for quantities, serving friends of son or daughter who are home for the holidays, giving a Christmas party to the club, or entertaining the "girls" or the "boys" in a special celebration, since the holidays, or near them, are so fittingly the time for special celebration.

Doing this easily without a great deal of service, means doing it buffet fashion. The woman who expects to entertain a good deal during December is wise to set up a more or less permanent buffet in her dining room, on which she can make tea or coffee, toast bread, even make creamed chicken or fish dishes without a great deal of trouble.

Having the physical equipment ready, and thinking ahead far enough so that the foods are ready for instant handling, will not only make what entertaining you do easier, but will induce you to entertain more. And somehow, after entertaining especially around the holidays, one is glad one did it.

Here is a nice menu for 25 with choice or main dishes.

Molded Salmon
or
Chicken Salad With Pineapple Mayonnaise
Hot Fried Cheese Balls
Tiny Olive Biscuits
Ice Cream Trio
(A tiny scoop of each of three different flavors and colors)
Petit Fours
Coffee

MOLDED SALMON

4 tablespoons gelatine
½ cup cold water
4 teaspoons salt
4 teaspoons mustard
Few grains cayenne
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons sugar
3 egg yolks
6 tablespoons butter
3 cups milk
¾ cup vinegar
2 cups salmon

Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Mix dry ingredients in top of double boiler. Add egg yolks and mix well. Add butter, milk, and vinegar slowly. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add the gelatine and stir until dissolved. Cool. When about to set, add salmon broken into pieces. Pour into a large wet fish-shaped mold, or into individual molds and let harden in a cold place.

CHICKEN SALAD WITH PINEAPPLE MAYONNAISE

5 cups chicken
1 quart diced cucumber
1 quart sliced celery
1 bunch thinly-sliced radishes
¼ cup capers
Salt and pepper
2 cups shredded lettuce
1 cup French dressing

Toss all ingredients together and marinate for at least an hour. Serve in crisp lettuce cups with the following dressing.

PINEAPPLE MAYONNAISE

1¼ cups cream
2 cups mayonnaise
1 4-ounce can shredded pimiento
1 No. 2 can sliced pineapple

Whip cream and fold into mayonnaise. Add pimiento. Drain pineapple, cut into thin slices and drain again. Add to mayonnaise. Serve a liberal amount of this at the side of each salad.

PETIT FOURS

2 cups butter
3-4 cup sugar
1 cup cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
4 egg whites

Have the butter very soft (not melted). Add sugar slowly, cream thoroughly. Add the dry ingredients sifted together and mix well. Fold in the egg whites, which have been beaten until stiff, mixing until batter is uniform. Line bottom of a large shallow square or oblong pan with buttered paper and also butter the sides. Pour in batter not over one-half inch thick. Bake at 350 deg. F. for twenty-five to thirty minutes. Turn out, remove paper and cool. Cut in small squares, diamonds, oblongs, etc. Should make about thirty petit fours. Make twice the quantity for twenty-five as some will eat several. Better to make the recipe twice than to double and make all at once. Cover with icing.

ICING

4 whole eggs
1 lb. light brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 oz. citron, cut fine
½ lb. almonds or pecans

Beat eggs well, add sugar gradually and beat. Mix flour and cinnamon with fine chopped nuts and citron and combine the two mixtures. Bake in a flat, greased pan, in hot oven, 375 deg. F. Cut into strips ½ inch by 3 inches. Frost with plain icing.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Pineapple Juice
Soft-cooked Eggs
Toast Butter
Coffee

LUNCH
Lima Beans with Onions
Banana Salad
Nut Bread Butter

DINNER
Fish Steaks, Tartar Sauce
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Lemon Snow Custard Sauce

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TINKHAM ASKS KELLOGG PACT ABROGATION

Washington, Dec. 26—Abrogation of the Briand-Kellogg pact was demanded today by Congressman George Holden Tinkham, of Massachusetts, who charged that it is being used to involve us in a European war.

A resolution to abrogate the pact will be introduced when Congress convenes next week, he said.

"President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull have announced that the Briand-Kellogg pact is the cornerstone of American foreign policy," said Congressman Tinkham, "and they are now using this pact to support British imperialism and to maintain English control of the Mediterranean in the present Italian controversy with Ethiopia, England and the League of Nations.

USED IN WAR

"This pact, falsely and mendaciously called a 'peace pact,' a pact 'to outlaw war,' is now being used to involve the United States in European quarrels and in a European war. It means war for the United States, not peace, and it should be abrogated at once

"This pact was intended to destroy the neutrality of the United States, and is doing so.

"At the time of its adoption it was openly stated by Prime Minister Briand of France, its coauthor, that its purpose was to enlist the aid of the United States in enforcing the covenant of the League of Nations.

"It is now being used precisely for this purpose by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, notwithstanding that the United States was determined not to become involved in the political affairs and the wars of Europe.

PRESERVE INTEGRITY

"It was this 'peace pact,' this pact 'to outlaw war,' upon which the maladroit and disloyal Mr. Stimson, former Secretary of State, based his unwarranted action in intervening in the dispute between Japan and China, which intervention brought the United States to the brink of war with Japan.

"If the United States is to remain a neutral nation, if the United States is to preserve her honor and her independence of judgment and action in world affairs, the Briand-Kellogg pact must be abrogated.

"The American people do not favor our joining every war that breaks out in the vain hope of preserving world peace. They do not favor a pact which has already led to the alienation of two great powers, Japan and Italy, and which if continued can lead only to universal hatred of the United States."

Yule Bathrobe Causes His Death

Putnam, Ct., Dec. 26 (AP)—Napoleon Guerin, 81, burned when his bathrobe—a Christmas gift—caught fire, died today in a hospital.

An invalid and unable to walk as a result of an automobile accident eight years ago, Guerin struck a match last night to light his pipe. A spark ignited his robe.

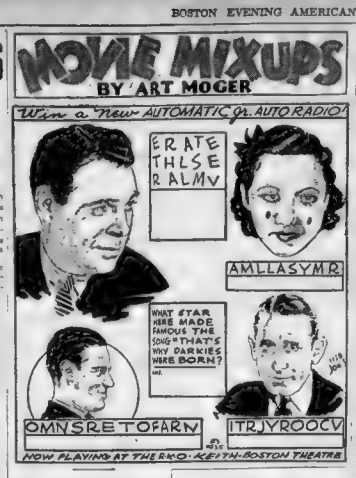
Curley on Job Despite Doctor

Governor Curley today again defied the orders of his physician, Dr. Martin J. English, and went to the State House, suffering from a heavy cold.

The Governor said he planned to go home early, however.

Morgan's Nephew Sued for Divorce

Reno, Nev., Dec 26 (AP)—Mrs. Katherine G. Hamilton, socially prominent in New York, filed suit here today to divorce Alexander Hamilton, a nephew of J. P. Morgan. She charged cruelty.



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Visit the popular RKO Keith Boston Theater where RKO Educational Director Charles W. Kerr has arranged for a brilliant stage show headed by leading stars of screen, and radio artists in a scintillating revue "International Scandals." The feature picture on the screen is "Escape from Devil's Island." All stage, screen, and radio stars are drawn above in pleasant caricature. How many do you know? Answer the daily question, too.

If you can decode their names from the batch of mixed up letters near their cartoon likenesses you may share in one of many valuable awards offered weekly by the Boston Evening American, absolutely FREE!

Be sure you answer the daily question pertaining to the career of one of these stars. Weekly prize winners are announced in these columns every Monday.

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All you have to do is correctly unscramble the above mixed up letters near the cartoon likenesses of the Hollywood star. Mail your completed week's solution (six of them) to the Movie Mixups Editor, Boston Evening American, Boston, Mass. Neatness, accuracy, promptness and originality in presentation will decide weekly winners. A new series begins every Monday!

These Automatic Junior automobile radios are all 6-tube superheterodyne sets with these exclusive features: Will fit any standard make car, dustproof construction, no spark plug compressors needed on most cars, dynamic speaker, automatic volume control, direct tuning illuminated dial and simple installation. These sets are made in New England by the Automatic Radio Manufacturing Company of Boston.

Suicide Try Bares Support Tangle

Boston police announced today that Nathan E. Gray, 41, who attempted to commit suicide in Havana, was wanted here on non-support charges.

Gray told police in Havana after his attempt to end his life that he was wanted in this country for gangster activities.

Richest Rockport Visitor Dies at 70

Gloucester, Dec. 26—Mrs. Louise Kenny, 70, known as Rockport's richest summer resident, died at her New York city home today.

Mrs. Kenny had been a summer visitor to Rockport for the last 20 years. She owned a large estate at Lands End, known as "Loblolly."

NEW CONGRESS NEUTRALITY DRIVE SEEN

Washington, Dec. 26 (INS)—The congressional battle for enactment of the strictest neutrality legislation this country has ever known developed rapidly today.

New impetus was given the movement when attention was called to a document inserted in the Congressional Record on August 20 by Senator Bone (D.), of Washington, reproducing a letter sent by Robert Lansing, then Secretary of State, to President Wilson on September 4, 1915, recommending abandonment of the policy whereby this government had discouraged loans to the belligerents in the World War.

This document previously had attracted little public attention. It preceded by only three days action by President Wilson authorizing flotation of loans in this country to the allied powers.

LANSING'S LETTER

Stating that William Gibbs McAdoo, then secretary of the treasury, shared his view that the neutrality policy should be modified to permit the flotation of allied loans in this country, Lansing, in his letter to President Wilson said:

"It is estimated that the European banks have about three and a half billions of dollars in gold in their vaults. To withdraw any considerable amount would disastrously affect the credit of the European nations, and the consequence would be a great state of bankruptcy.

"If the European countries cannot find means to pay for the excess of goods sold to them over those purchased from them, they will have to stop buying, and our present export trade will shrink proportionately."

FORETELLS "RESULTS"

"The result would be restriction of outputs, industrial depression, idle capital and idle labor, numerous failures, financial demoralization and general unrest and suffering among the laboring classes.

"I believe that Secretary McAdoo is convinced, and I agree with him, that there is only one means of avoiding this situation which would seriously affect economic conditions in this country, and that is the flotation of large loans by the belligerent governments."

Three days later President Wilson authorized the flotation of allied loans in this country.

3 Policemen Accused in Theft

Three Waltham patrolmen were suspended today, two charged with larceny of gasoline from a filling station.

Patrolmen Joseph J. Wilson and Cornelli A. Murphy were accused by Chief Richard Curran of having stolen gasoline, having left their beats and having ridden in automobiles without authority.

Patrolman Walter J. Mogan was charged with having his route and riding in a car.

Deputy McDevitt Reported Better

Deputy Police Superintendent James McDevitt continued to show improvement today at his home, Maple street, West Roxbury, where he has been confined to his bed for several days by illness. Although unable to leave his bed the deputy was able to sit up and greet scores of his friends over the holiday.

Cambridge Blaze Halts Auto Traffic

Traffic through Central square Cambridge, was tied up for nearly half an hour today by fire in the basement of a store at 359 Massachusetts avenue.

Though damage was slight in the store, fire trucks and hose stretched across the street caused a good deal of trouble for motorists.

Goodwin Protest Action by Curley

Governor Curley revealed today he plans to take up with Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin the protest wired him by a committee of Haverhill shoe workers.

They condemned Goodwin's participation in a labor controversy in that city.

"Mercy" Nurse Case Continued

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec 26 (AP)—A two-week continuance in the case of Marie Seveney, young practical nurse accused of killing a woman patient, was announced today by Attorney-General John F. Hartigan.

Train Kills 3 WPA Men

Paris, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Three WPA workers were instantly killed today when the truck in which they were going to work on a road project was struck by a passenger train.

Teacher Settles $15,000 Love Suit

Springfield, Dec. 26—The love suit brought by Mrs Marion G. Pomfrey, radio singer, against Howard E. Slack, Boston school teacher, for the alleged loss of her husband's affections, was today settled for $15,000, the court announced.

Mrs. Pomfrey won a $15,000 verdict, but agreed to take $15,000 cash, it was reported.

Following the verdict, Mrs. Pomfrey instituted a suit in equity against Slack, his sisters and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The court ordered the trust company to terminate a trust fund created by the will of Adda H. Slack of Brookline, pay Mrs. Pomfrey and distribute the remainder to Slack and his sisters.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wolper

Funeral services for Mrs. Israel Wolper, who died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Wool, Fuller street, Brookline.

Mrs. Wolper, who died after a brief illness, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wool, Mrs. Louis H. Wax and Mrs. Joseph Leavitt, and a son, George Wolper.

7 Feared Dead in Storm

Lorient, France, Dec. 26 (AP)—The wreck of a fishing schooner was found off the coast here today. The crew of seven men is missing, probably drowned in the Christmas storm.

NORMA MILLEN'S AIM

Death Chair Widow Plans Salon

Natick, Dec. 26—Mrs. Norma Brighton Millen is really serious about opening a beauty shop—or salon, as she calls it.

She spent Christmas here at the home of her father, the Rev. Norman Brighton. Before returning to New York she confessed she was excited about the prospect of going into business for herself.

She has a few more months work to do at the New York beauty school she attends, but by next spring she hopes to be ready for her enterprise, she said.

Norma arrived in Boston from New York by boat Christmas morning.

When she arrived at the Brighton home here, her arms were laden with Christmas parcels, most of them gifts for Beverly, her nine-months-old step-sister.

Just where the beauty salon would be located, if it materializes, Norma could not say. She hoped she could locate near Natick, she said. She wants to be near her girlhood friends, she explained.

Woman Overcome By Gas and Burned

Overcome by fumes from her kitchen gas stove, Mrs. Margaret White, 29-year-old widow of Frank lin street, Cambridge, was severely scalded on one side and her back today.

Dr. W. J. LaMarch took her to Cambridge City Hospital.

Mrs. White explained she was overcome while walking across the kitchen with a teakettle of boiling water in her hand.

McGrath to Direct Roosevelt Ball

Governor Curley today designated City Councillor Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, as active head of the committee in this state to arrange for a local President's ball.

McGrath, the Governor said, will be assisted by all important federal, state and municipal Democratic office holders. The ball is scheduled for January 30 at Boston Garden.

GAS OVERCOMES 12 IN EVERETT

Twelve persons were partially overcome today when gas from a broken service pipe seeped into a two-story dwelling hous at 69 and 71 Wellington street, Everett.

Patrolman Charles O'Neil, attracted by a strong odor of gas on Wellington street, traced the odor, forced an entrance, and found tenants of the house effected by the escaping fumes.

The occupants of one half of the house were Mrs. Mary Golini and her nine children.

Several of the children had been completely overcome by the gas and others were nauseated.

The other occupants were Miss Angelina Lina, 25, and her brother John Lina, 22, who were also feeling the effect of the gas. All were in bed at the time.

Pasquinan O'Neil administered first aid.

There is a message for you in the Classified Columns of today's Boston American. To buy, sell, rent, or exchange, telephone Liberty 4000.

Doctor Held in Wife Poisoning

London, Dec. 26 (US)—Dr. John Colbert, an American resident in Tientsin, China, was arrested by American authorities on a charge of attempting to poison his wife, Reuters News Agency reported from Tientsin.

Mrs. Colbert is the former Mrs. Hulwey, widow of a one-time official of the Standard Oil Company of New York. She has been in a Tientsin hospital for some time for treatment of heart trouble.

After the preliminary hearing Dr. Colbert was said to have been freed in the high bail of $25,000.

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TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

590 K—WEEI—508 M	890 K—WBZ—337 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	630 K—WNDS—361 M
4:00 Women's Review ...	Betty and Bob.....	Salvation Army Band	Ed. Fitzgerald Co.....	Today's Winners	B. Brown's Music..... 4:00
4:15 Musical Chats	To Be Announced...	Piano Duo	Yankee Singers	Today's Winners	Fishermen's Broadcast 4:15
4:30 Civ! Alone	"Henry V," drama..	Kentucky Greetings ..	Sandown Varieties	Today's Winners	Marcia Ray 4:30
4:45 Strings of Harmony,	"Henry V," drama...	Kentucky Greetings .	Bludro Orchestra	Today's Winners	Knox Manning 4:45
5:00 R. Calloway's Music.	"Henry IV," Drama..	Flash Gordon	Recordings	Carrie Lillie Club	Variety Musicale 5:00
5:15 Pedro Vaz's Music..	"Henry IV," Drama..	Carl Moore's Band..	Recordings	Melody Mirror	Variety Musicale 5:15
5:30 To Be Announced..	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Recordings	Melody Mirror	Variety Musicale 5:30
5:45 Clara, Lu and Em...	Sketch	Dick Tracy	Recordings	Concert Ensemble	Ted Crowley's Music . 5:45
6:00 "Tattler" Whitman ..	Supper Show	News	Sketch	Al Pierotti, Sports ..	Weather Report 6:00
6:15 Musical Teens	Thornton W. Burgess	Colonel Bob, Sports	News of Youth	Italian Review	Ben Hoffman's Music. 6:15
6:30 Salute	Mary Daly, Songs...	Donald and Francene	Racing Results	WMEX Program	..... 6:30
6:45 Charleteers Quartet.	Lowell Thomas	Donald and Francene	George Hall's Music ..	WMEX Program	..... 6:45
7:00 Amos 'n' Andy.....	Easy Aces	Myrt and Marge.....	News	Jewish Program	..... 7:00
7:15 "Popeye"	Nine to Five.....	Buddy Clark, songs..	"Irish Echoes"	Italian Program	..... 7:15
7:30 Studio Chorus	Lum and Abner	Kate Smith	"Irish Echoes"	Piano Duo	..... 7:30
7:45 Life Studies	Quartet	Rosaire Carter	Phil Scott's Music ..	Preventing War	..... 7:45
8:00 Rudy Vallee Hour...	H. Van Loon, Talk..	"Here and Esther" ..	Phil Scott's Music ..	American Legion Pro...	..... 8:00
8:15 Rudy Vallee Hour...	NBC String Symphony	"Pure and Polite" ..	Phil Scott's Music ..	Free Star Final	..... 8:15
8:30 Rudy Vallee Hour...	NBC String Symphony	Smith & Wife, drama	Little Symphony	D. Glover, Songs.....	..... 8:30
8:45 Rudy Vallee Hour...	NBC String Symphony	Smith & Wife, drama	Little Symphony	Detective Mysteries ..	..... 8:45
9:00 Showboat	Death Valley Days...	Glen Gray's Music...	The Witch's Tale.....	Voice of Lusitania....	..... 9:00
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9:30 Showboat	Town Meeting	Victor Bey's Music..	P. Sherman' Revue ...	D. Gilberto's Music ...	..... 9:30
9:45 Showboat	Town Meeting	Victor Bey's Music..	News	D. Gilberto's Music ...	..... 9:45
10:00 Bing Crosby	Town Meeting	Heidt's Brigadiers ..	Recital Hall	Regis Quartet	..... 10:00
10:15 Bing Crosby	Town Meeting	Heidt's Brigadiers ..	Upton Close	N. Y. Am. vs. Maroons	..... 10:15
10:30 Bing Crosby	Roy Shields' Music..	Dramatizations	F. Miller's Music.....	N. Y. Am. vs. Maroons	.....
10:45 Bing Crosby	Roy Shields' Music..	Spotlight Revue	F. Miller's Music.....	N. Y. Am. vs. Maroons	.....
11:00 Weather Reports...	Weather Report	News	Budd Hulick's Music..	Organ Recital	.....
11:15 Musical Teens	Ray Fayre	J. Fisher's Music...	Budd Hulick's Music..	Horn Revival	.....
11:30 Joe Reichman's Music	Ben Bernie's Music..	Anson Week's Music.	Isham Jones' Music...	Horn Revival	.....
11:45 Joe Reichman's Music	Ben Bernie's Music..	Jimmy Joy's Music...	Isham Jones' Music...	F. Jacio's Music	.....
12:00 Minneapolis Sym. ...	Shandor, Violinist ...	Art Kassel's Music...	G. Olsen's Music.....	*Free Star Final at 8:15.*	
12:15 Minneapolis Sym. ...	Henry King's Music..	Art Kassel's Music...	G. Olsen's Music.....		
12:30 Leo Zelie's Music...	J. Martin's Music....	Valaz-Yolanda Music .	J. Dasley's Music.....		

Selected Radio Short Wave Slate

Hour E. S. T.	Station	Meters
1:00-5:30	CBS—London	31.68
1:30-2:00	7ORO—Rome	25.40
2:00-2:15	HJV—Vatican	50.21
1:30-4:00	DJV—Berlin	31.33
1:45-4:00	RV48—Moscow	50.00
3:00-3:00	FTA—Paris	25.24
3:30-7:00	EAQ—Madrid	30.43

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THIS IS LIFE

By Robert E. Rogers

You all have probably heard of "halcyon days." I wonder if you realize that what we have been experiencing for the past week or more is exactly that. The Greeks had a word for it!

ROBERT E. ROGERS

According to the dictionary, halcyon days were a period of about a fortnight occurring at the time of the winter solstice (December 21st or Christmas time), when the Mediterranean sea was blue and peaceful, the winds were quiet, and the air was bland. At this period the halcyon, which we call the kingfisher, was safe in its floating nest at sea, by the favor of the kindly gods.

John Milton, a classical scholar, of course knew of the ancient tradition and mentioned it in his ode "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity."

"The winds with wonder whist
Smoothly the waters kissed,
Whispering new joys to the mid ocean,
Who now hath quite forgot to rave,
While birds of calm sit brooding on the charmed wave."

Even the Taxi Drivers Admired the Weather

Such were our halcyon days this Christmas season. The air was not so bland of course, but crisp and seasonable, warmed with the most golden and pleasantest of suns. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day couldn't have been finer. Even the taxi drivers thought it was swell, and your taxi driver is a realistic and exact connoisseur of weather. Not the kind of green Christmas which makes a fat churchyard, but one with promise of a mild and healthy winter.

We have been told that business found it the best Christmas for many years, both in the outpouring of the populace and the amount of money spent. Let us hope so, for Christmas is an unfailing index of communal prosperity. The great newspaper funds, such as the American's Christmas Basket Fund, counted up generous totals; people were apparently willing to spend money freely on benefits and special contributions to give families and children in hard luck good dinners and toys to play with and warm clothing. If the buying in the stores was preponderantly for useful articles, all the more hopeful. The less Christmas junk the better!

Mrs. Roosevelt Rejoices In New Electric Stove

The spirit of peace and good will even extended to political questions. And probably even most Republican women were glad to know that Mrs. Roosevelt had a brand new electric stove to cook her turkey on.

There were, to be sure, a few lapses from the ideal.

"No war or battail's sound
Was heard the world around . . .
The trumpet spake not to the armed throng,
And Kings sat still with awful eye
As if they surely knew their sovran Lord was by."

A small, restricted, far from bloody war in a remote province disturbed the idealists who consider the clean slate of peace more important than any other benefit. But when we consider the four terrible Christmases of a score of years ago, we cannot find it in our hearts to be too much upset by the goings-on in Ethiopia. And if we keep our heads and our faith, we need not fear any recurrence of those years—certainly not for the United States of America.

Failure of WPA Pay Worst Christmas Feature

The worst thing we have to look back upon during these past weeks of Christmas preparation is the failure of the federal administration to keep its solemn promises that the WPA workers should receive their back pay by Christmas Day. The scenes on Christmas Eve, as described in the press, were heartbreaking and shameful. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. Hope betrayed maketh the heart hot and angry.

The administration will suffer because of the red-tape, the delays, the incompetence, and the failure of sorely needed money for work already done. "Organized charity, scrimped and iced, in the name of a cautious, statistical Christ" well describes the administration's way of doing business. Let us hope it will never occur again.

WPA PAY PROTEST SPREADS

Betrothal Confirmed, Denied

MRS. TURNBULL SEES NONE

The road to romance, which is hard at best, picked up a few more bumps today when Charles A. Turnbull, manager of Hayden, Stone & Co., announced the engagement of his daughter to one of his clerks—and the mother denied it.

Miss Josephine Wendelin Turnbull, Jr., lives at 215 Winslow road, Waban, is 23 years old and is one of the best-liked girls in Newton's younger set.

Norman S. Atwood of 43 Charnwood road, Medford Hillside, is 24 and was graduated from Medford High School in 1930.

In becoming engaged on Christmas Day to Miss Turnbull—according to the father and Atwood—the Medford man is following the precept of Professor Robert E. Rogers to "marry the boss' daughter," except that today Norman said it was love and he had not thought at all about Professor Rogers' advice.

Letter Sent

The announcement was made in a letter sent to the Boston Evening American by Turnbull. The letter said:

"Will you kindly make the following announcement in the proper column:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Turnbull of Waban, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Wendelin, Junior, to Mr. Norman Stanley Atwood, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanley Atwood of Truro, Mass."

When the letter was checked and Turnbull was contacted, he said that he had sent in the announcement. But when Mrs. Turnbull was called at the Waban home, she denied that there was any engagement.

"There is no engagement to be announced," she declared, "I don't want any announcements made."

Girl Has Ring

Norman himself said he gave Josephine an engagement ring yesterday and he stood by the girl's father in stating that the engagement was in effect. Josephine herself, however, was not at home to give her side of the dispute.

The bridegroom-to-be went to work for his prospective father-in-law immediately after being graduated from high school.

Within a few days after the start of his employment, he said today, he saw Josephine come into the office for a visit to her father —and he fell in love with her at first sight, even if from afar.

"I don't think she noticed me, he said today.

"We finally met at a Halloween party a couple of years ago. Our meeting was wholly removed from the office. Of course, when we were introduced I knew who she was. But she didn't know me."

Bashful

The young prospective bridegroom did admit he felt a little hesitancy in asking the daughter of his employer out, for the first time. But then, after that there was no difficulty, he told us.

Naturally, the well-publicized advice of Professor Robert E. Rogers of Technology to ambitious youths to marry the boss' daughter came up for comment.

Norman had heard of it Of course he had.

"My friends are always reminding me of it. I didn't think of it at the time of meeting Josephine. But it is good advice."

But the young man who doesn't know exactly when he will take the fatal step asserted he doesn't think he will get along any faster as far as promotion is concerned when he becomes the son-in-law of the manager of the firm.

"I'll get along on my merit."

Norman presented the diamond yesterday to his bride-to-be.

"But we don't know when we'll be married. Finances are one good reason why the date won't be an immediate one," he said.

Miss Turnbull is a graduate of Newton High School.

Malden Girl Suffers From Slash of Fiend

An unwelcomed Christmas gift was the lot of Eileen Meuse, 16, 27 Holyoke street, Malden. She was slashed across the throat by a stranger as she walked along the street, near her home. Eileen was photographed in bed at her home today.

SLASHER HUNT VAIN

Malden Girl Victim Rallies

While police and volunteers continued to scour Malden today for the fiend who attacked and nearly murdered Miss Eileen Meuse, 16, she was reported responding well to treatment at her home.

But Dr. Germaine J. Cotta shook his head when he saw the four-inch gash at her throat.

He said that the jugular vein had actually been exposed by the slash, but had not been cut. However, the loss of blood made her condition still dangerous, he said.

Her father had but one comment to make regarding the slasher. He said:

"I'd like to get my hands on that fellow!"

Her three brothers, who live with the family in Holyoke street, Malden, after spending hours in a fruitless search, finally abandoned the hunt today.

Miss Meuse had gone to a drug store to telephone for one of her brothers, according to police, and on her return noticed that a strange man was following her.

At a vacant lot he grabbed at her, ordering her to accompany him.

She struggled, and he hauled forth a knife and slashed her.

Screaming, she ran home, where she collapsed.

Rotch Told To 'Resign' By Curley

"RED-TAPE" ASSAILED

The storm of protest against Arthur G. Rotch, State head of the WPA, and against the pay system, which has been building up since before Christmas, reached gale proportions today.

Governor Curley called on Rotch to resign.

Local disbursing agents declined all responsibility for the payless Christmas which workers in their districts faced.

They blamed Rotch and red tape.

Rotch explained the fact that 2290 pay checks which were to have been sent out in time for Christmas were not delivered by saying that both check-writing machines jammed at the last minute.

But paymasters in the various districts said they didn't care why the checks weren't paid. They only knew that their workers went home without pay or food.

In Framingham, 248 workers stood in line from 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 2 o'clock Christmas morning.

Told "No Money"

Then they were told that there was no money for them. They were given $8 welfare food orders and sent home.

In Agawam, which is not paid out of the Springfield district, 240 workers, many of whom had worked all day in the bitter cold, stood in line for hours and then were told that there was no money for them.

The Agawam welfare department gave them food orders.

In Holyoke workers stood in line until 5:30 Tuesday afternoon before they were paid. Then they received only a small amount each.

Many of them had put in a long day, and finally had to drop out of the line and go home payless.

Springfield paid off 2700 workers, but not until a special messenger had been dispatched to Boston for the money, which represented from four to six weeks pay.

2900 Checks Due

In Essex County 2900 checks which were due were not received. Of that number about 500 were in Salem. Local officials called on Boston authorities.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday night food orders were issued, but so late was the announcement made that only about a dozen workers arrived to claim them.

Mayor George J. Bates of Salem said that he was sure that Rotch was doing all he could.

Daniel J. Lynch, in charge of Medford disbursing, paid out all but 75. Those checks he later delivered in person.

In Melrose everyone was paid. By a previous arrangement, the fire department blew whistles when the checks arrived.

Pay Period Ends

In Everett everyone was paid, but only for the pay week ending December 12. Another pay period ends today. Checks are not ready.

Malden WPA checks arrived in the afternoon. The office closed at 6 o'clock in the evening. George E. Blakesley took the remaining checks home and planned a notice to his door that he would pay them there.

In Haverhill where workers were paid last Monday, Mayor Grant called on Massachusetts mayors to protest to Washington against the setup of the WPA, so he says.

He called the failure of the workers to receive their money "the last straw."

Governor Curley, in a Christmas speech, said that instead of laying off 1000 white collar workers, as the WPA plans to do, Rotch should resign, instead.

Woman Killed in Fire

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26—A woman guest in a federal transient hotel was killed and six persons were missing after the walls of a fire-ravaged theater collapsed on the adjoining building. Twelve persons escaped.

GASOLINE THEFT LAID TO POLICE

Investigation of an alleged theft of gasoline today led to the suspension without pay of Chief Richard Curran and three policemen.

Chief Curran preferred charges against Patrolmen Joseph J. Wilson, Connell A. Murphy and Walter J. Mogan.

Wilson and Murphy were charged with larceny of gasoline from a filling station in High street, Inspector Asa E. McKenna was assigned to the case and as a result of his report the charges were filed and referred to Mayor Frederick L. MacDonald and the suspension followed. No action was taken in court.

The alleged theft was one of a series at the filling station, according to the manager, who said that during the course of a year, gasoline, spark plugs and accessories have disappeared.

Mogan was charged only with leaving his route and finding in a car.

Brenton C. McDonald, manager of the gas station, reported on December 11 that 21 gallons had been stolen from his pump.

Concrete Pioneer Dies

Detroit, Dec. 26 (INS)—Horatio S. Earle, 80, said to have built the first mile of concrete road in the world, is dead. Among survivors is a sister, Mrs. Marianna Carpenter of Bridgewater, Mass.

DEMAND 'DOLE' BE CONTINUED

Washington, Dec. 26 (INS)—The Roosevelt administration will face a strong demand by congressional bloc for continuation of the Federal "dole," returning members indicated today.

Among those who hold the administration cannot abandon direct relief to states and cities is Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House.

The same declaration previously was made by Representative Edward T. Taylor of Colorado, who was acting majority leader in the House last session.

Deprived state and local revenues together with practically no taxpayers' power, new burdens will spur demands for further Federal aid, members said.

Although the Roosevelt administration planned to take care of the $2,500,000 on Works Progress Administration rolls, it intended to end the "dole" and turn the direct relief job over to local governments.

"It is a tremendous burden for states and municipalities," said Bankhead. "They ought to be expected to bear all the burden they can and even make sacrifices. We hope the WPA and better times will reduce the load. But I believe it will be necessary for the Federal government to continue some substantial form of relief outside of the WPA."

$500,000 Gift To Harvard By Lamont

A gift of $500,000 has been made to the 300th anniversary fund of Harvard University by Thomas W Lamont, New York banker and member of J. P. Morgan & Company.

The gift was made for the founding of one of the professorships under the anniversary program, according to President James Bryant Conant.

While no restrictions were attached to the Lamont gift, he suggested that the professorship might first be used in the field of political economy.

Lamont was graduated from Harvard in 1892. He is a former overseer of the University and a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He has represented the United States in many foreign negotiations.

In a letter to President Conant, Lamont said:

"Harvard men and others in the community have followed with much interest the announcement of your plan to establish university professorships and to provide national scholarships for students of special promise.

"I am glad to give to the President and Fellows of Harvard College the sum of $500,000 as a foundation for one of the university fellowships.

"It would be a great satisfaction if the corporation were able to call to this chair a scholar prominent in the field of political economy."

Newspaper Ads Best for Cigars

Philadelphia, Dec. 26—A. Joseph Newman, vice-president and general sales manager of Bayuk Cigars, Inc., in an interview, declared newspaper advertising a major factor in making 1935 the most successful year of the company.

"Bayuk is closing the most successful of its many years in business," said Mr. Newman. "I have no hesitancy in saying the best sales results have come from newspaper advertising."

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By Annice Brink

Little pitchers have big ears . . . so we've heard.

ANNICE BRINK

Edward Huberman, a former instructor at the Elizabeth Peabody Playhouse, tells of a Little Pitcher with extraordinarily sharp ears.

But before we go on — Mr. Huberman should be explained a little.

During this Christmas season he starred in a store's toy department thriller, called "Rocket to the North Pole."

The Rocket was a huge, bullet-shaped affair which held children and mothers, shook them back and forth a bit while scenery depicting speedy upward flight was drawn by its portholes. On arriving at the Pole, there was Mr. Huberman, as a very realistic Eskimo guide.

And the Christmas before that, Mr. Huberman played another star role as the Man in the Moon. I don't know quite how that worked, but do know that Mr. Huberman addressed the children convincingly in his best and most charming fairy-tale manner.

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4-Year-Old Recognizes Man-in-Moon at Market

Later on, in the summertime, he was working at Faneuil Hall Market, handling nursery stock for the family business in Malden. A tiny girl (or our heroine, the Little Pitcher) who could not have been more than four years old, walked by Mr. Huberman. She stopped when she heard his voice.

"Mother," she declared urgently, "I know that man. His clothes are funny and his face is not the same, but *he's* the Man in the Moon!"

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They were five who stood on a shell-bordered path that led to the North Atlantic. Each day they watched the fishing fleet move out of Gloucester on unruffled waters.

Day after day they scanned the ocean to the northeast, but still it did not come.

Today only two are left.

Fierce New England Winter Weather Missing

The three others went back to Hollywood, saying unprintable things about luck and New England weather. For "they" are four cameramen and a director, Al Scoil, who encamped in Gloucester shortly after the fierce Nor'easter in November.

They aimed to photograph the Atlantic in its most vicious mood, for storm sequences in "Captains Courageous." But the Atlantic has steadfastly maintained the disposition of a hearth-loving tabby.

Two cameramen stay on. It is they who stand on the shell-bordered path, and scan and scan the broad Atlantic, off to the northeast.

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Do you realize why it is that you no longer quake and have premonitions at the sight of a telegram?

You owe your peace of mind to the regime of Newcomb Carleton as president of Western Union.

At that time it was determined to separate forever the telegram from its grim and strict association with Business and Death.

The "social" angle was conferred on it so that you may now open one in pleasant anticipation of being invited out to dinner, or wished a happy birthday, or asked to be someone's Valentine.

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Polo Coat for Girl With Ginger Rogers Figure

In R. H. Stearns' riding shop, a polo belt for the feminine player drew my attention. No concessions to femininity were here. The belt was wide, sturdy worsted with leather straps and a sprinkling of steel rings. It occurred to me that here was a knockout finish for a sports outfit. And the next day, out of an Fashion School dormitory on Beacon street dashed a girl in a severely simple one-piece brown sports frock, girded with a duplicate of the belt. It was a knockout.

Recommended only for the girl with a Ginger Rogers waistline and a true flair for sports things. If I ever see a girl wearing one and high-heeled "sports" shoes at the same time . . .!

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A little of the veil of mystery that shrouds Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "Modern Times," was pierced when John Dervin of United Artists told it would play a legitimate theater in Boston within a month . . . and whether Charlie talks, sings or gargles is still unknown . . .

PHONE YOUR NEWS TIPS TO THE BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN AND SHARE IN $50 CASH AWARDS THAT ARE OFFERED EACH WEEK

Do you want to make some money for being alert? If so, the Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser are presenting the opportunity. Every week a total of $50 in prizes will be given for news tips telephoned in to the News Tip Editor at Liberty 4000. There will be given $25 weekly for the best first exclusive news tip received, $10 for the next best, $5 for the next best and $1 prizes for each of the 10 next most valuable tips.

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LEWIS HANEY ON MONEY:

Excess Reserves Are BUILT UP BY U. S. *Financial Activity*

By Lewis Haney
(Professor of Economics, New York University)

New York, Dec. 26—A reader of this column writes as follows:

"I note your statement that the chief reason for the building up to excess reserves is government borrowing and spending. I think that they reduce excess reserves."

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It should be noted, however, that in fact the excess reserves of the member banks (deposited with the Reserve Banks) have actually increased enormously during the past two or three years.

Since this has been a period of huge government borrowing and spending, we can see that any tendency to reduce reserves has not worked out in fact. Evidently something more fundamental than banking technique has been at work.

Again, it is significant that when the proposal to reduce excess reserves by raising reserve requirements is made, the great obstacle is found to lie in government borrowing and spending.

This fact makes it evident that government borrowing does have something to do with the excess of reserves.

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My point is that government borrowing and spending are the great causes which lie back of the immediate technical occasions for the increase of excess reserves.

First, the occasion was open market operations by which the Federal Reserve Banks traded deposit credit for government bonds and notes, thus giving member banks reserve deposits.

But this was connected with government borrowing and was designed to make money easy, partly for that purpose. The reserve banks now hold billions of government debt as part of the total situation. Their credits became member bank credits.

Then the inflow of gold, coming through the member banks and being paid for by Treasury checks, swelled the excess reserve deposits of the banks. But this inflow was partly caused by government borrowing and spending, which produced inflation. Devaluation was designed to help the government debtor. It is not controlled by lowering the rediscount rate, because government borrowing policies have made that rate nominal.

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The spending of the Administration's "gold profit" means government checks drawn on Reserve Banks credits, and these are deposited by member banks as excess reserves. But the "gold profit" is a "writer-up," caused by government action that was based on government debt.

The decrease in currency in circulation has at times brought more cash to the banks, and thus decreased reserve requirements. But that is largely a matter of "government" spending.

In the first place, there has been very little commercial borrowing, largely because of the monetary policies of the politicians now in power, which arise out of debt. Government spending has replaced private business to a considerable extent.

In the second place, the "cash" is mostly mere government credit (debt).

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In general, we may say that as long as Treasury disbursements exceed receipts, the tendency UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, will be for excess reserves to increase.

The general tendency is for "the government" to draw on its credits or cash at the reserve. Its expenditures thus build up the excess reserves of the member banks.

The "present conditions" to which I refer are (1)fiat currency not convertible into gold, (2) great uncertainty concerning monetary and fiscal policies, (3) small amount of sound commercial loans. These conditions are the underlying cause of the whole financial mess, including the swollen "excess reserves."

The politicians now in power borrow from the banking system, which is largely under their control. Their spending builds up unused bank credits which accumulate more rapidly in absolute amount than the additions made to required reserves.

By "creating" funds in this way, the Roosevelt administration has CAUSED the huge accumulation of "excess reserves." The technical banking operations which lead immediately to the excess are not the fundamental factor.

STEEL INGOTS Holiday Lowers Rate

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The week will show a considerable curtailment of activities in the steel industry, due to the Christmas holidays, but trade authorities look for a quick recovery in the first week of the new year, Iron Age stated today in its weekly review.

Ingot production was estimated at 48½ per cent of capacity, or 7 points below the rate of a week ago. Christmas Day suspension of mill operations was general, and some plants are shut down for the week.

The review commented that "the underlying general trend of business is still upward," and that, "despite consumer shutdowns for inventories, the flow of materials from producers' plants has declined less than is usually the case at the close of the year.

"Shipments to the motor car industry have shown almost no recession. Moreover, deliveries of products on which price advances become effective January 1 have increased rather than declined.

"Pig iron shipments in December will exceed those of November, the previous banner month this year. The movement of semi-finished steel is so heavy that mills find it physically impossible to complete shipments this month and will extend deliveries into January.

"But in most finished steel products buyers have well defiated inventories and will resume buying in volume after the first of the year. In many cases their purchases will represent expanding consumption.

"Demand may receive added impetus if proposed impending price advances on sheets, strip steel, wire goods and possibly other finished products are announced during the first quarter.

"Such a move was contemplated in November and was postponed notwithstanding advances in raw material costs. The second effort to lift the market on finished products may be more successful than the first, in view of the further growth in business volume."

Railway Signal

General Railway Signal Company has received an order from New York Central amounting to $299,475 for electric interlocking switches at the grade crossing project in

Second National

Second National Bank of Boston declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share, payable January 2 to stock of record December 24

Wall Street Sidelights

New York, Dec. 26—St. Louis Southwestern Railway, the "Cotton Belt" line, which filed a petition for reorganization under the bankruptcy laws less than a fortnight ago, has net income of $338 in November, according to official reports made public yesterday. The layman asks: "Why should a railroad able to show a net profit after payment of all charges put itself in the hands of the federal court?"

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The answer is this: Railroading, after all, is a seasonal business. For the first 11 months of this year, the Cotton Belt has net loss of $541,112. The money made by railroads in November of this year must be used to offset less satisfactory results in the lean traffic months.

Over the years, for example, railroad traffic has been found to slump badly, as a rule, at the beginning of summer. The fact that a road that cannot meet debt interest in, next, is able to show a November profit, however, shows why railroad men call current traffic "very swell."

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Railroad traffic continues its better trend. Loadings last week showed less than the usual seasonal dip from the preceding week, according to the experts. Official figures will be made public Friday.

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Income Taxes a Bullish Factor?

Looking forward to the spring of the new year, a broker yesterday declared (to be his opinion that the one big bullish factor in the latter part of March and the beginning of April will be the "enormous" income tax returns that will come out for publication about that time. He declared that even now several of his wealthier clients are beginning to complain because of their knowledge that their profit must be divided in 1936 with the government. Knowing what they have accomplished with their accounts in 1935, he estimates that many brokers could attest to the same income tax expectations as he could.

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Final Quarter Auto Earnings

Considering the probability that the earlier new model production season this year brought the auto industry considerable business usually obtained in the spring, estimates circulating of profits for the current quarter appear somewhat disappointing. Detroit forecast place Chrysler profits for the period around $2 a share, which compares with $1.04 earned the preceding quarter and $2.19 the June quarter. However, the effects of the new policy show more strikingly in comparison with only 2 cents a share earned the fourth quarter of 1934. The par share but expected for the current three months is somewhat less than the most profitable quarter of the year, despite production data showing record shipments under the new arrangement. The calculations undoubtedly take into account the additional expense incident to the changes in manufacturing schedules.

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SEC Counter Plans Produce Smiles

Plans of the Securities and Exchange Commission to regulate over the counter trading and specialists on stock exchanges produced mardonic grins yesterday in some parts of Wall Street. One commentator was heard to remark that sooner or later a certain manufacturer whose business methods would develop a device with a selling chute on one side and a buying chute on the other. Into these receptacles the respective orders would be dumped and the result would be nicely matched orders, always at the most favorable prices. This would eliminate most of the headwork and headaches now borne by brokers.

Curb Market Prices Higher

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fractionally higher prices were paid for a fairly long list of curb market issues during the early trading today.

Utilities showed uniform firmness and considerable activity. Electric Bond & Share and American Gas & Electric were bid up to a point when Niagara Hudson Power improved ¾.

Stocks like Gulf Oil, Aluminum Co. of America, Parker Rust Proof and Sunshine Mining also were trainers. Newmont and Hecla Walker sold a little lower in light dealings

Cleveland Electric Illuminating and Alabama Great Southern rose around 3 points each on small transfers.

London Is Faced With 'No Bids'

OF SILVER

Due to the Silver Purchase Act, our government has been the largest buyer of silver in the London market. When the administration, for some unexplained reason, suddenly failed to bid for the metal recently, the market was thrown into turmoil.

There are now four prices in existence for silver. One is our government's pledge of 77.57 cents an ounce to domestic miners of the metal. Another is the London price, known as the world price.

London is the center for buyers and sellers of the metal. The fixed price, quoted in New York, is based on the dollar equivalent of the London figure. This last price is prima-ily for the use of commercial purchasers. The fourth is the Montreal futures market.

On this chart is shown the monthly average trend of the New York silver price. From an alltime low of under 25 cents in 1932, the value of silver rose nearly to peak of 75 cents an ounce in May, 1935. "Technical factors" brought a reaction that dropped the price to 65.4 cents in September.

This level was maintained in October and November and during the frist week of December. In the second December week the London market was faced with "no bids" for the metal. Our own commercial price then dropped sharply to 64.6 to have the Montreal market prices.

Considering silver as a commodity rather than as a monetary unit, we find that the rise in the metal was much more rapid than was the 1933-1935 gain in all commodities. Silver's recent downturn is in line with the gradual settling of the general price level.

LOFT REPORTS Quarter Loss

Loft, Inc., reports for quarter ended Sept. 30, 1935, net loss of $235,183, against net loss of $41,006 in preceding quarter and net loss of $65,321 in September quarter of previous year. For nine months ended September 30, last, indicated net loss, as compiled from quarterly reports, was $526,388, against net loss of $56,698 in first nine months of 1934.

Net sales for quarter amounted to $2,703,182, against $3,290,656 in preceding quarter and $2,815,154 in September quarter of previous year.

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 3¼s 47-45	106.16	106.14	106.16
Treas 4¼s 44	109.28	109.26	109.28
Treas 4s 44-54 Mch	107.22	107.22	107.22
Treas 3¼s 46-43	107.22	107.22	107.22
Treas 3¼s 43-47	106.28	106.26	106.28
Treas 3s 46-47	105.28	105.26	105.28
Treas 3s 51-55	103.16	103.14	103.16
Home Own Ln 3s A52	100.25	100.24	100.24
Home Own Ln 2½s	99.29	99.17	99.18

Wall Street Curb Market Transactions

	High	Low	Last
Consl Rut Sug	4¾	4¾	4¾
Consl Textile	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cord Corp	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cornell Dub	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cosden Oil Mo	1	1	1
Cosden Oil pf	24¾	24¾	24¾
Crez Pet	19¾	19¾	19¾
Crocker Wh	1	1	1
Cuneo Press	1	1	1
Curtis Mfg	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cusan C Pet A (.50)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Cusan C Pet pf (2.50)	28	28	28
Cust Mex	19¾	19¾	19¾
Darby Pet (.50)	5-16	¼	¼
Decorgraph (.15g)	8½	8	8
Deere & Co	31¾	31¾	31¾
Detroit E Cast	28¾	28¾	28¾
Detroit Int Bg	3¾	3¾	3¾
Devgr Harris (.8g)	33¾	33¾	33¾
Distilled Corp	18	18	18
Duke Power (3)	70	70	70
EAST G & F pf (6)	45¾	45¾	45¾
El Bond & Sh	15¾	15¾	15¾
El Bond & Sh pf (6)	85¾	85¾	85¾
El Pow As	9¾	9¾	9¾
El Pow As pf	74	74	74
Elec Au (.12h)	93	93	93
Elec Z & T Am (.6g)	28¾	28¾	28¾
Elec Z & T Am pf (6)	77¾	77¾	77¾
Elec & G A pf	4	4	4
Elec & G A pf (2)	4	4	4
Elec Shov (.40g)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Elec Sv & Sup	1	1	1
Elec Sv & Sup pf (2)	4	4	4
Empire Pow (.50)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Equity Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
Equity Corp pf (.60)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Eureka Pipe	1¾	1¾	1¾
Fajardo Sug (2.25)	24	24	24
Fansteel Met	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ferro Enam (.80)	21¾	21¾	21¾
Fisk Rub	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fisk Rub pf	6¾	6¾	6¾
Ford M Can A (.4g)	28¾	28¾	28¾
Gen Invest	13-16	13-16	13-16
Gen Pub Sv	1¾	1¾	1¾
Gen T & Rub	79¾	77	79¾
Gen Th Am pf (6)	77¾	77¾	77¾
Glen Alden (1)	13¾	13¾	13¾
Gray Tel Pay (.25)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gt Atl & P pf (7)	127	127	127
Gt Atl & P W (.20)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gulf Oil (2)	72¾	71¾	71¾
Gulf States (4.50g)	87	87	87
Harvard Brew	3¾	3¾	3¾
Hazeltine Cp	24¾	24¾	24¾
Helena Rub	1¾	1¾	1¾
Hy Walker	31	30	30
Hudd Bay Min (1)	31	27	27¼
Hudson Bay M&S (1)	31	27	27¼
Hudson's Bay pf sp (6)			
Hydraulic Bak (2)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ill. Pac. GS pf	86	85	86
Imp Oil Can (.70)	19¾	19¾	19¾
Ins Co N Am (3%)	75¾	75¾	75¾
Int Hyd El pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
Int Mining (.65h)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Int Mining wts	1¾	1¾	1¾
Internat Pet (2½h)	23¾	23¾	23¾
Inter Prod	8¾	8¾	8¾
Inter Util B	4	4	4
Intern Hos (2)	33	32¾	33
Intern Pw Del pf	18	18	18
Iron Clad Mfg (.50)	4	4	4
Iron Fireman vtc (1)	28	28	28
Irving Air Ch (.80g)	11¾	11¾	11¾
KNOTT CORP	8¾	8¾	8¾
KY Hy El Lt pf (7.2h)	97	97	97
Kroger G & B (2.40)	34¾	34¾	34¾
Lake Shore (3)	24¾	24¾	24¾
Lg Pow & L B	2¾	2¾	2¾
Lg Pow & L pf (6)	67	67	67
Lehigh Coal	2¾	2¾	2¾
Lone Star Gas (.40)	9	9	9
Long Is Ltg pf (6)	67	67	67
Long Is L pf B (6)	67	67	67
Lone Star Gas pf (6)	97	97	97
MAHEL DIESEL (2h)	36	36	36
Mid West Util	2¾	2¾	2¾
Midland Ut (.6g)	21¾	21¾	21¾
Midland Ut pf (6)	74¾	74¾	74¾
Mohawk-Hud 1 pf (6)	77¾	77¾	77¾
Monarch Pet	11¾	11¾	11¾
Monon Prod (.60)	8	8	8
Mont Pow pf (6)	98	98	98
Mt Prov Bk Stk (.6)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Nat Fuel Gas (2)	34¾	34¾	34¾
Nat Pwr & Lt pf (5)	45¾	45¾	45¾
Nat Rub Mar (2)	22	22	22
Nat Rub Mar pf (6)	22	22	22
Neptune Meter	4¾	4¾	4¾
Nes-Leo A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Newmont Mg (1)	74	74	74
Newmont Mg wts	1¾	1¾	1¾
Niagara Hud (.80)	14¾	14¾	14¾
Nor Am Aviation	4¾	4¾	4¾
Nor Am Lt & Pw	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nor Am Lt & Pw pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
Nor Am Pw & Lt	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nor Am Pw & Lt pf	4¾	4¾	4¾
Nor Ind Pub Sv (6)	104¾	104¾	104¾
Nor Ind Pub Sv pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
OHIO OIL pf (6)	104¾	104¾	104¾
Ohio Power pf (6)	104¾	104¾	104¾
PAC FASHIONS	4¾	4¾	4¾
PAC G&E 1st pf (5)	104¾	104¾	104¾
Pac Tin spec (2)	47¾	47	47¾
Pan-Am A (.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Pantepec Oil	11¾	11¾	11¾
Park Pen Oil (.75)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Park Rust-Pr (2g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Penroad Pet (.12g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pepperell (3)	47¾	47¾	47¾
Phila Co (6)	47¾	47¾	47¾
Phoenix Sec	4	4	4
Pioneer Gold (.50)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pitt Forg (.50)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pitt Oil P pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pug Sd P & P	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pyrene Mfg (.6h)	19¾	19¾	19¾
REYNOLDS INV	1¾	1¾	1¾
Roch Oil pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Royal Type	1¾	1¾	1¾
Rubinet J & S	1¾	1¾	1¾
RY REINS PAP	87¾	86¾	87¾
Schiff Co (3)	47¾	47¾	47¾
Segal Lock	1¾	1¾	1¾
Seg Lock pf (.60)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Sel Ind pr pf (5.5h)	78	78	78
Shenandoah	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shenandoah pf	49¾	49¾	49¾
Sherwin-Wms (4)	122	121	121
Sherw-Wms AA pf (6)	107¾	107	107¾
Sil Am G&Pt (.30g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Sil Am G&Pt pf (.60)	4¾	4¾	4¾
Stand O & Ba. (2.80h)	34¾	34¾	34¾
Stand O (Ind) (3)	24¾	24¾	24¾
Sr Pw & L B	2¾	2¾	2¾
Starrett Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
Starrett pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
Stein A Co (.10)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Stutz Stut Am	1¾	1¾	1¾
Sun Ray Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
Surety Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾
Swan Finch (2)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Swiss Oil Corp (.1h)	4	3¾	4
TECHNICOLOR	3¾	3¾	3¾
Technicolor	17¾	17¾	17¾
Tech-Hoyt (.40)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tenn Prod	4¾	4¾	4¾
Texas Gulf Prod	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tob Prod Exp (.10g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tonopah Belmt (.10)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Trans-Lux (.50g)	2¾	1¾	1¾
Tung-Sol (.60)	1¾	1¾	1¾
UN GAS CAN (.10g)	8	8	8
Un Gas Imp (2)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Gas Imp pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Gas Imp pf new	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Gas Imp pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Gas Imp pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Gas Imp pf	79	79	79
Un Gas Imp pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Lt & Pow B	3¾	3¾	3¾
Un Lt & Pow pf	21¾	21¾	21¾
U S Rubber	3-16	3-16	3-16
U S Rubber 1st pf (6)	1¾	1¾	1¾
U S Radiator	5¾	5¾	5¾
Unit Aircraft	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unit Verde (3.45g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Unit Verde pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unv Cons Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
Unv Pipe (.40)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Util Power & Lt	1	1	1
Util Pr & Lt A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Utility & Ind	1¾	1¾	1¾
Vacuum Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
VALCO AIRC	7	6¾	6¾
Vogt Mfg	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wayne Pump	19¾	20	20
Webster Eisen	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wentworth Mfg	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wes Md Dairy A (3)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wes Md Dairy pf (6)	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wil-Low Caf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wil-Low Cf pf (.60)	1¾	1¾	1¾
WILSON GOLD	2¾	2¾	2¾

NO—Ex-dividend. EX—Ex-rights or ex-dividend date or dates. XR—Ex-rights. a—Plus extra or extras. b—Plus stock or stock dividend. c—Payable in scrip. d—Paid last year. f—Payable in stock. g—Dividend or paid so far this year, no regular rate. h—Paid this year, accumulative dividend. k—Declared or paid this year, no—Also extra cash or stock dividend. p—Partly extra. r—Declared or paid so far in a year, no regular rate. s—Stock split. t—Paid in stock. v—Ex-liquidating dividend. w—When issued. x—Ex-dividend. y—Ex-rights. z—Ex-stock dividend. wd—When distributed. wi—When issued. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants.

PORT OF BOSTON

THE TIDES
(From U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)
Time and heights of tides at Commonwealth Pier, South Boston:
HIGH WATER — LOW WATER
Time — Height — Time — Height
11:16 a. m. — 10.5 — 5:06 a. m. — 0.5
11:53 p. m. — 8.8 — 5:44 p. m. — 0.8

WEATHER
(From U. S. Weather Bureau) Rook Asheville, N. C.—Light snow followed by generally fair and much colder today. Fair and continued cold tomorrow. Fresh shifting winds becoming strong westerly.

THURSDAY'S SHIPPING RECORD
ARRIVED TODAY

Bolfast, Rankin, Winterport with merchandise to Eastern S S Lines, Inc, Arrived 8:17 a. m. at Union wharf and sailed from Corpus Christi, Beaumont and Lake Charles for Boston. Passed Inn; docked at American Agricultural & Chemical Co.

Larnabeck (Br. M. S.), Calcutta, via Halifax, N. S., to A. C. Lawrence Leather Sons. Anchored at quarantine 9:30 p. m. 25th, and left at 7 this morning for pier 2, East Boston

Paul Luckenbach, Seattle, Nov. 19th for Port Angeles 19th Portland, O., 22, San Francisco 30, Los Angeles wharf and Colon 12th via New York and Philadelphia for Lisbon and Boston. Passed by quarantine 6 45 for Commonwealth Pier.

Saint John, McDonough, New York, with merchandise to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc., docked at India wharf.

Walter D. Reyes, Cuba, Norfolk for Lynn, and anchored at quarantine 8 last night; moved to New England Oil & Coal Co.

Wyoming, Rishaw, Philadelphia, with merchandise to Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co., and docked at pier 2, South Boston.

SAILED TODAY

Tug Plymouth, Cape Cod Canal where she has been harbored during gale, to leave today; Bethtex, Winterport; City of Mexico, Savannah; New York, Shinnecock, Norfolk; Saint John, New York, seaforest, for Baltimore via Norfolk; Walter D. Reyes, Norfolk for Lynn; Wyoming, Philadelphia.

DUE TODAY

Artigas, Dublin and Manchester via Liverpool for army base

Awenasa Prince (Nor M S), Singapore via Halifax, N S, for pier 48, Mystic

Minnewska (M S), San Francisco, via New York and Philadelphia for Wiggin Terminal and Commonwealth Pier

Norfolk, New York for Lewis Wharf.

S. B. Hunt, New Orleans for Mystic Petroleum Co., Chelsea.

DUE TOMORROW

Acadia, New York for Union wharf

Alhadaig, Baltimore via Norfolk for pier 2, South Boston

Bay-of-Birmingham, Savannah, Dec. 23, via New York, pier 42, Moosac, Charlestown.

Gulfpen Maersk (Dan.), Brandenstein and Skavsgaard, Dec. 4, Hosacr, Charlestown.

Liberty, Norfolk, to finish loading at Hosacr, Charlestown, for London, etc

Lansfield (Br.), Jacksonville, Dec. 13th, for the American Briquette Co., Charlestown.

Minotaur, New Orleans via New Bedford, for pier 45, Hosacr, Charlestown.

Pan Atlantic, New Orleans Mobile, Panama City, Philadelphia, New York and New Bedford, for pier 45, Hosacr, Charlestown.

Tasimaher (Dutch) Batavia via Cape of Good Hope, at dock about Saturday

THURSDAY'S FISH ARRIVALS
At Boston Fish Pier

Groundfish arrived

Vessels	Hd'ck'k	Cod	Cusk	Haddock
Ellen Rose	1,000	1,000		
Sir Flower	13,000	18,000	2,000	8,000
Sir Ivor	45,000	32,000	10,000	12,000
Sir Tom	15,000	12,000	4,500	4,500
Sir Walter	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
Sir Breese	70,000	90,000	5,000	8,000
Maria Rose	35,000	30,000	5,000	6,000
Rio Brazos	18,000	15,000	4,500	4,500
Sir Ramsay	12,000		7,000	11,000
Shamrock	18,000		7,000	11,000
Cornish Lass	11,000		3,500	8,000
Mizpah	153,000			

Total—Hd'ck Boxed 1,000 Cod 5,000 Haddock 8,000 mixed groundfish

Pollock—Str. Maine, 43,000; str. Teal, 26,000; str Flower, 8,000

Mackerel—Str. Ellen Rose, 1,000; Cape Ann, 18,000; Gertie M., Faust 13,000, included above under mixed fish are also the pollock

Quit trip short now on to broken winch

Schooners Harvard Rose-Lucania 6-4, 7-2 or point; harvard rose 2¾-8¼, haddock 2¾-8¼, Lucania 2¾-8¼, halibut 2¾-8¼, 2¾-8¼ lemon sole 11-12 gray 8¾ 7¾, flounders 5-6, haddock saved 2¾-8¼.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

High Water, 11:16 a. m.; 11:53 p. m.
Height of Tide, 10.5 ft. a. m.; 8.8 ft. p. m.
Sun Rises, 7:12. Length of Day, 9:06
Sun Sets, 4:17. Moon Sets, 5:35 p. m.
First Quarter, Jan. 1, 10h. 12m., eve., W.
Full Moon, Jan. 8, 10h. 18m. morn., E.
Last Quarter, Jan. 16, 2h. 41m. eve., W.
New Moon, Jan. 23, 2h. 18. morn., E.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND TAXATION

Taxes Limit Markets, DECREASE OUTPUT, *Restrict Employment*

By Lewis H. Brown
President of Johns-Manville Corporation

(In an address before American Bankers' Association, New Orleans)

Taxes increase the cost and the selling price of all products. Hence taxes tend to limit the markets, decrease the output and restrict employment of industry.

This tendency is such a direct threat to the very existence of the American system that every business and industry must take every legitimate and proper step to safeguard and assure to its stockholders, its future potential market—its future opportunity to utilize its physical assets and to make possible its future growth by increasing its ability to give more and more value for less and less money.

It is only in this way that the American system can continue to function.

Perhaps we do not all realize the extent to which the cost of government has increased in the past twenty years. In 1915 the total cost of local, state and national governments was only 3 1-3 billion dollars.

In 1929 it had mounted to 11¼ billion dollars and in 1934 to 15½ billions.

During this time the population of the country had increased from 99,000,000 to 126,000,000, or only 27 percent.

The per capita cost of local, state and national governments in 1915 was $33.84; in 1929 $94.37; and in 1934 $122.53.

Now what has caused this enormous increase in the cost of government as a whole?

We can divide it into these classes: (1) military, (3) education, (3) highways, (4) welfare, and (5) other activities.

In the last twenty years every one of these activities has increased out of all proportion to the increase in our population or to the increase in our wealth.

Total Taxes

For just a moment, consider that for the last twenty years, including 1916, the total annual taxes of the Federal government averaged only about 600 million dollars a year.

The government expenditures averaged about $7.00 per capita.

Up until 1913 the people of the various states jealously guarded their right of freedom from direct taxes levied by the Federal government.

In 1913 the sixteenth amendment to the constitution was passed, giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration.

With that grant of unlimited Federal taxing power began also the unlimited Federal spending.

Of course, during the World War our Federal officials had their first real experience in spending money on a big way. The people for patriotic reasons waived their rights and submitted to taxation.

And after the war, there was a period when the national debt was being rapidly paid off and taxes were being reduced, and as compared to the war time peaks, the total costs of Federal government were being brought down.

But the federal government NEVER DID get down to a prewar basis, and even while the federal government was reducing its expenses, the local governments, under the changed conditions brought about by the automobile and emigration from farm to city, were spending on a lavish scale and going into debt WITH APPARENTLY NO THOUGHT OF THE FUTURE.

This has been characteristic of EVERY UNIT of our local and state governments.

Public servants, elected officials have apparently lain awake nights thinking up ways to spend the taxpayer's money.

There has been no difficulty in doing this because the easiest thing in the world is to SPEND OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

And this tendency has been carried on impartially, irrespective of political party.

It has continued with increasing acceleration as public officials became more expert in spending.

All So Busy

Now I do not mean to infer that this era of spending was carried on without benefit to the public interests—of you and me and all of us even though a great deal of it was misdirected by organized minorities with special axes to grind.

We were also busy with our own affairs and paid little attention to the rapidly mounting costs of government or to the terrific increase in the public debt.

All during this period, although governmental units quite generally balanced their budgets, we were nevertheless INCREASING PUBLIC DEBT at an alarming rate. And since the depression we have not only been increasing our debts, but actually spending MORE than our collective governmental income.

Isn't it possible that the constantly increasing habit of spending on the part of our units of government has been due to the fact that the people themselves—you and I and others—have not only permitted our public servants to spend our money, but have perhaps been blinded into urging them to do so because we were laboring under the false theory either that somehow we was going to have to pay for it or that we could postpone to some future time through bond issues and debt, the necessity of facing the unpleasant task of paying the bill?

Now, unless I am mistaken, we are coming very close to the kernel of this whole matter.

It is useless to attempt to solve this problem in terms of parties, for no matter what the label, the costs of government apparently continue to mount and taxes are further increased.

The only possible solution, it seems to me, lies in the education of the individual citizen in the fundamental fact that ALL THE PEOPLE SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT and that THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPORT ALL THE PEOPLE.

Somehow we must make every last man and woman and child realize that, no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, NO CITIZEN CAN ESCAPE PAYING HIS SHARE OF THE COST OF GOVERNMENT that comes through THE HIDDEN TAXES that are buried in every single purchase that he makes with his hard earned dollar.

(This is the third of a series of five articles by Mr. Brown dealing with Business, Industry and Taxation. The next one will appear at an early date, probably tomorrow.)

Amoskeag Moves For Decision

Whether the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Boston, which filed a debtors' petition with the clerk of the federal court last Tuesday will continue under the present management or under a receiver or under trusteeship will be decided at a meeting of creditors to be held in the United States district court January 20, it was learned today.

The company seeks permission to reorganize under authority of Section77B of the Congressional Bankruptcy Act as amended because its manufacturing operations can no longer be continued on a satisfactory basis. In 1934 the company lost $1,068,458.20. In 1933 it had a profit of $3,146.96. The loss in 1932 was $1,210,226.97. In 1931 the loss was $782,687.96, and in 1930 lost $1,354,384.25.

Earnings

Report of Harvard Brewing Company and subsidiaries for fiscal year ended September 30, 1935, shows net income of $269,641, equivalent to 55 cents a share on 527,739 shares of capital stock.

BROKERS' COMMENT

Shields & Co.—There is another week of holiday and year-end inactivity to cause temporary caution in the market and delay further commitments for the pull by most investors. The temporary factors have proved costly to those who have let them be of influence ever since the Supreme Court ruled on the NRA and there is nothing in the forward picture to indicate that we have any greater effect, so there is no reason to change advised bullish view.

J. S. Bache & Co.—While the business picture remains favorably defined, the intermediate swing position is unlikely to be importantly disturbed.

Josephtal & Co.—The outlook seems to favor an irregularly higher market for the balance of the year, with the betterment demand a more important factor in view of the case of dividend-paying stocks, utilities, merchandise, amusement, heavy steels, utilities and selected rails should do very well, we believe.

Hornblower & Weeks—We remain impressed with the action of the market. The minor technical indications of a favorable nature which began to assert themselves last week and prompted us to advise accumulating trading lines at the time still remain in force. Hence, we see no reason for disturbing commitments and would try for higher prices.

LEADER MART

AAA Holds Drought Hides

By Hugh E. Bradshaw

Praise for the AAA is such a rarity that it is interesting news. Especially when the source happens to be Boston or New England, since leaders of the government agency have spared this section little when moved by a critical mood.

Yet the AAA plan for careful disposal of drought hides is warmly received in Boston hide and leather circles and old grudges are forgotten as deserved praise is heard for Administrator Chester C. Davis.

With 1,904,068 hides and skins on hand, the government agency constituted a severe threat to the stability of the leather market. With such a supply menacing buyers for tanneries are cautious, prices correspondingly unfavorable and in making commitments became the order of the day.

Reassured by Mr. Davis' statement that any sales would be so regulated as to prevent market disturbance, the trade will now be guided by the natural workings of supply and demand. Sole extra source of supply are the hides and skins obtained from the government by the end of March. It will offer these January 16. The peril of untoward happenings in the hide markets is not acute, in so far as this development is concerned, as Michigan's holdings total less than 100,000 hides. These, incidentally, are deductible from the total stock the government accumulated following the drouth.

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Notebook: The steel shares are watched carefully by one set of technicians these days . . . They see the group as holding the answer to the broad course of industrials as a whole . . . Then, too, what steels do the next few months will influence ideas regarding heavy industry in general . . . On the basis of the old axiom that stock prices always discount good news in advance . . . A brisk rally will be taken to mean the pent-up demand all know exists has at last broken through restraining barriers.

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The market is still a specialty affair. Traders with interests in several groups find at each session's close that one, perhaps two, have given them somewhat of a run for their money. The others may do nothing. It is one of the peculiar signs that often denote the beginning of a rotating market and our job is to watch and see if the same selective buying shortly makes an appearance elsewhere. Rails could be counted forting support for such a theory by stepping up in here along with equipments.

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Shorts: The can shares do not take kindly to good news on a rally hoo . . . Silver miners are depressed by thought world prices are due to settle down still more . . . The price we hear most often mentioned is 45 cents per ounce . . . But domestic producers need not fear this . . . Indeed the pressoon activity if their Congressmen indicates a bitter fight to obtain $1.29 per ounce . . . Motors, for all the bullish show Chrysler puts on, must contend with the fact January business may have been largely transferred to November

Bar Silver

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 45¾.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg
Am Tel & Tel	154⅝	152⅞	154	+1⅛
Boston Elev	64⅝	64½	64½	
B & M 1st pf A	8⅝	7⅞	8	⅛
B & M 1st pf B	7⅛	7	7⅛	
Brown Durrell	2	2	2	
Copper Range	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
East G & F pf	39	38½	38½	
do pr pf	59½	59	59	
East S S	8½	8½	8½	
Economy Strs	17	17	17	
Edison Elec	158¾	154¼	155¾	−3¼
do rts	11	16	8	
First Nat Strs	46½	46½	46½	−1
Gillette	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Isle Royale	75c	72c	75c	+5c
Me Cent pf	18	18	18	
Mass Util	2	2	2	+ ⅛
Mergenth'r	38	37½	38	
N E T & T	118½	119	119	
New Haven	3⅞	3¾	3¾	
No Butte	28c	26c	28c	+2c
Old Colony	42	41½	42	+2
Reece B M	16	16	16	
United Fruit	63¼	61¾	63¼	+1¾
Pullman	46	45½	46	+½
United Shoe M	85⅝	85½	85⅝	−⅛
Utah Metal	58c	50c	55c	+4c

Bank Statement

Boston balance $21,000,000
Boston clearance $43,000,000

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual Div.	Dec. 26 Bid	Asked	Ind
Bos Safe Dep & Tr*	$12	260		
First National	16	475	485	
Merchants	12	380	390	
Natl Rockland	3	63	66	63
Natl Shawmut	12	203½	205½	203
New Eng Trust*	30	600	625	
Second National	16	375		
U S Trust	12	225	235	225
Webster & Atlas	12	225		225

*Trading units. †Paid this year, stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. ‡Paid this year. Also declared a 33-cent dividends payable December 30.

INCOME in U. S. Shows GAINS

SENTIMENT AID TO BUSINESS

By Merryle Stanley Rukeyser
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New York, Dec. 26—Christmas, symbolizing the spirit of giving, is a reminder of the important role sentiment plays in the economic world.

Yet emotion's limited by purchasing power, and the improved holiday volume reflected the rise in national income.

The late Henry P. Davison was recently quoted by financier as once asked him what most sentiment played in business and finance.

"Sentiment counts," Davison replied, "when two propositions of equal merit are placed before the public."

That particular discussion grew out of an exchange of views as to whether after the war the American people would buy German bonds, and whether German-Americans would be particularly partial to them.

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Christmas as the time of sentiment is a needed reminder that business is more than mere engineering.

Demand, which is essential to a flourishing economy, springs from sentimental and other human motives.

Love and marriage and devotion to children constitute basic factors in the circulation of goods and services.

The justification of the complicated technology of the power age is the satisfaction of human wants.

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Without engineering and bookkeeping there can be no orderly economic progress, but to them another ingredient must be added in order to have a successful economic society—and that is a proper grasp of psychology.

Sometimes when business men blunder in matters related to politics one wonders how little success they would achieve if they used the same poor psychology in appealing to human emotions and intelligence in their sales efforts and in their advertising.

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One more footnote about the spirit of giving

Unless it is animated by genuine affection and is voluntarily done, giving becomes a burden and a hidden tax on the exchequer of the individual. In Europe, tipping is really extralegal tax. It is just as much a fixed obligation, as payment of the hotel bill on checking out.

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Harper Sibley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in the forthcoming issue of the Nation's Business, warns business that new responsibilities will go with new freedom.

"If American business," he points out, "demands that emergency measures be relaxed with all rapidity and that controls temporarily and perhaps necessarily assumed by the Federal Administration be restored as soon possible to industry, then industry itself must be prepared to show that business leadership is willing and able to assume these controls."

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Answering the Share-The-Wealthers Sibley added

"I wholeheartedly repudiate that slogan of the demagogues —'Share the Wealth.' To me that means the pitting up and destruction of the very producing plant itself.

"Yet certain of the New Deal leaders take this very position. Let me quote Sidney Williams, head of the administration's youth movement, and Harry Hopkins' trusted assistant, in a recent address before the Birmingham Kiwanis Club he said, 'The New Deal is a movement to re-divide the wealth of the country.'

"But I do most earnestly believe in sharing the earnings of industry."

POWER & LIGHT

Increases Net

N. Y.—American Power & Light Co. reports for 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1935, net of $7,505,889, equivalent to $4.23 a share on combined 793,381 shares of $6 preferred and 978,446 shares of $5 preferred, after charges, against $7,076,026 or $2.07 a share on combined preferred stocks in 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1934.

For three months ended November 30 net was $2,196,443, equal to $1.19 a share on combined preferred stocks in three months ended Nov. 30, 1934.

GULF REFINING

Capital Increase

An official of Gulf Refining Company states that the increase in capital stock has no significance, that the move is merely an internal adjustment of subsidiaries and no securities will be offered for sale.

The company which is a subsidiary of Gulf Oil Corporation, filed certificate at Dover, Del., Monday to increase capital stock from $1,000,000 to $50,000,000 consisting of 500,000 shares of $100 par value.

TODAY'S SALES 2,300,000

NEW YORK CLOSE

LAST SALE PRINTED AT 3 06

Sales in One Hundreds

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—A—					
Acme Steel pf	1	106	106	106	
Adams Exp	6	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛
Ad Expr of $	1	100¾	100¾	100¾	−¼
Ad Millis	1	45½	45½	45½	
Add Mch pf	4	2	2	2	
Adv Rumely	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
Advid Prod	60	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	−⅛
Air Reduct	500	1	87½	86⅝	−⅛
Airway Lab	9	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Alaska Jun	7	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Alleg Lud	42	42⅜	42	42	−⅛
Allis pf cw		106	106	106	
Alleg pf 3½% w	3	34	34	34	
Allegh pf pf	1	26½	26½	26½	
Alleg pf L	6	29¾	30	30	
Allied Chem	1	141	141	141	
Allied Mills	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Allied Strs pf	15	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Allied Stores	1	7	7	7	
Allen Bros pf	6	2¼	1¾	1¾	
Allis-Chal	45	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	−⅛
Amal Leather	5	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Amerada	1	79	79	79	−1
Am Ag Chem	3	47	47	47	
Am Bank	25	3	3	3	
Am Can	1	123	123	123	
Am Can pf	2	164½	164	164	
Am Car & Fd	10	20½	20½	20½	−½
Am Car & Fd pf	1	99¾	99¾	99¾	+1¼
Am Chain	6	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Am Chain pf	10	22	22	22	−¼
Am Cities pf	10	29	29	29	
Am Comm Alc	1	17	17	17	
Am Encaustic	1	8	8	8	
Am Fabrics	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Am Hide & L	3	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Am Hide & L pf	1	47½	47½	47½	
Am Ice	1	24	24	24	
Am Int Corp	1	22	22	22	
Am Locomot	1	24½	24	24	−½
Am Locomot pf	1	90¼	90¼	90¼	
Am Mach & Fd	1	8	8	8	
Am Metal	4	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Am Metal pf	1	30	30	30	
Am Power & Lt	2	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Am Rad & S	12	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Am Republics	25	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Am Rolling Mill	2	23¼	23¼	23¼	−¼
Am Safety Raz	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Am Seating	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Am Shipbldg	3	44¾	44½	44¾	−¼
Am Smelt & R	2	75¾	75¾	75¾	
Am Smelt pf	1	135	135	135	
Am Steel Fdry	1	103	103	103	
Am Stl Fdy	17	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Am Stores	2	43	43	43	
Am Sugar	1	70¾	70¾	70¾	
Am Sugar pf	1	123	123	123	
Am Tel & Tel	27	154½	154⅛	154⅛	−⅛
Am Tob B	1	93¾	93¾	93¾	
Am Tob B &	3	98	97	97	−1
Am Type Fdrs	1	141	141	141	
Am Type pf	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Am Tobacco	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Am Wat Wks	345	22¾	21¾	22	
Am Wat Wks pf	1	91	91	91	
Am Woolen	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Am Writ Paper	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	+¼
Am Writ Paper pf	8	10	5	9¾	
Am Yv F pf	8	10	5	9¾	
Amerada Corp	127	70	28½	69¾	
Anaconda Wire	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Anaconda Wire pf	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Archbald 25th	3	42	41½	42	
Archbald 25th pf	3	103½	103½	103½	
Arm D 7% pf	1	108¾	108	108	−¾
Armour Ill	27	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Armour Ill B	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Armour Ill pf	1	46	46	46	
Assd Dry Gds	12	14¾	14	14½	
Assd Dry pf	1	107	107	107	−¼
Assd Inv Trust	1	42	42	42	
Atchison S	12	5¾	56¾	56¾	−¾
Atl Coast Line	1	91	90¾	91	
Atl Coast pf	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Atlas Coll	2	13	13	13	
Atlas Corp	37	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Atlas Powd	1	46	43½	45	+2
Atlas Powd pf	1	113	113	113	
Atlas Tack	10	15¼	15¾	15¾	
Auburn Auto	1	45½	45½	45½	
Avia Corp	181	4¾	4¼	5	
—B—					
Baldwin	14	4½	4½	4½	
Baldwin Lo	1	58	57	58	
Balt & Ohio	12	18½	18	18½	
Balt & Ohio pf	1	22¼	21¾	22¼	
Barker Bros	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Barnsdall 5th	24	14¾	14¾	14¾	−⅛
Barium Stl	12	12¾	12½	12½	−¼
Beatrice Cr 5th	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Beech Nut Pk 5th	2	88½	87½	88	+1
Behlen Mfg	1	12	12	12	
Bendix 25	1	6	5¾	5¾	−⅛
Ben Assd Trust	204	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Bendix 5	1	50¾	48¾	48¾	−2¾
Beth Steel	20	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Beth Steel pf	1	120¾	115½	120	
Bigelow San In	1	23	23	23	
Blaw-Knox	1	19	19	19	
Blum Stores pf	1	90	90	90	
Boeing Airpl	4	20	19¾	19¾	−¼
Bohn Alum	2	29¾	29¾	29¾	−¼
Bon Amm A	1	9¾	9¼	9¼	−¼
Bon Amm B	1	9¾	9¼	9¼	−¼
Borden	58	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Borg Warn	1	68	67	67	
Borg Warn pf	1	75	75	75	
Bos Boston	62	16	1	1	−⅛
Bridgeport Mch	1	12½	12½	12½	
Bristol Myers	1	2¼	40¾	40¾	
B-M Type pf	4	99½	99	99½	−¼
Brklyn Edison	18	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Brklyn Manh T	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Brklyn Union G	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	
Brockway Motor	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Brockway Motor pf	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Brown Shoe	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Brown Shoe pf	1	94	94	94	
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Bunte Bros	1	8	8	8	
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Bush Term	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
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Byers A	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Byers pf	1	59	58½	58½	+¼
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Calumet & Ariz	2	6¾	6	6¾	
Calumet & Ariz pf	1	91¾	91¾	91¾	
Calumet & Hec	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Calumet & Hec pf

FLOYD GIBBONS' PAGE OF THRILLS AND MYSTERY

Dorchester is represented in today's artistic exhibit, which was contributed by 16-year-old Edward Malsberg of 148 Ellington street.

Nice work, Edward. It looks to us like a free hand copy and not just a pencil tracing, which some of you boys and girls seem to think will get by these old eyes!

And how about those cartoons, folks?

The Editor

Too Much Steam

Bedford Man Once Held Prisoner in Mill Steam Oven

By FLOYD GIBBONS

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Now here comes a yarn with a lot of steam behind it. It comes to me from WINIFRED SHAW, of Great road, Bedford, and speaking of that steam, there was almost too much of it to suit Win Shaw. He's willing to admit that steam is good for railroad engines, and that it does things to a clam that make it taste pretty doggone good, but at the same time he wants to point out that he is neither a steam engine nor a clam. If he were a clam, he'd never be telling this story. Clams, you know, have a reputation for never telling anything.

Win is—let's see— 26 years of age now, according to my figures. But in the spring of 1922 when his adventure happened to him, he was only 12, and he hadn't been 12 very long, at that. He had a friend whose dad was a boss at the Mayo Woolen Mills in Millbury, in those days, and Win and this pal of his used to go down to the factory to see him every once in a while.

When they did go down there, they used to play around the factory. They had pretty much the run of the place, and there were a lot of strange things to see and a lot of queer places to play in. And one Saturday afternoon in May, when school was all over for the week, they began roaming through the big mill, as they often did when they got together and found they had a little spare time on their hands.

The mill shut down on Saturday afternoons, so there were only a handful of people about the big place, and nobody at all to tell them what they could do and what they couldn't. They meandered around from one place to the other, until finally they came to the vault where the bobbins were steamed.

Now that vault wasn't a very big affair. Not much bigger inside than a small office safe, as a matter of fact. The two kids stood looking it over for a while, and an argument started as to whether Win was small enough, or could MAKE himself small enough to fit inside it.

Win's pal said he couldn't do it. Win, resenting this slur on his contortionistic ability, claimed heatedly that he could. The argument got pretty hot, and finally Win, to prove his point, opened the door and started to crawl into the opening.

Win won the argument. There's no question about that. He pulled up his legs beneath him and got inside—every last bit of him. And then his pal, a trifle nettled at having been caught on the wrong side of a controversy, thought he'd have a little fun playing a joke on Win. He slammed the door on his pal—a door, incidentally, which could only be opened from the outside—and made him a prisoner.

When he'd done that, he waited for Win to get scared and holler to be let out.

But Win wasn't going to do any such thing. He knew that was just what his pal wanted, and he wouldn't give him that much satisfaction. He just sat right where he was and waited for the other kid to get tired of the game and let him out of his own accord. But the other kid didn't give up that easily either.

He yelled to Win that he was going to turn the steam on, and he made a great to-do about opening the valve. He thought that, since it was Saturday afternoon and the plant was shut down, the steam would be off too.

BUT—WELL—IT WASN'T!

He turned the valve full on. Next, he heard Win yell for help—the wild, agonized cry of a boy in fear and pain. At that he knew that something had gone wrong. He fell into a panic and ran away.

But let's get back to Win, hunched up inside that tiny vault while the steam burned him alive.

"When I felt the hot steam on my face," he says, "I was scared stiff. It was coming in plenty fast—so fast that, inside of one or two seconds I could feel myself going hot and wet all over. I started to yell for help—yelled as loud as I could—but nobody seemed to hear me.

"I yelled again—and again. Then I began to wonder if my pal was trying to kill me. You think of all sorts of crazy things when you're in a tight spot like that. The seconds ticked on and I could feel myself getting faint from the heat and pain. I gave up all hope."

Meanwhile, Win's young friend, panic stricken, was racing madly through the building. A few hundred feet away, he saw the night watchman, yelled something at him, and ran on. The watchman couldn't understand the whole of his yelling, but he gathered that someone was locked in the steam vault. He went for it on the run and yanked open the door.

Out tumbled Win Shaw. He was red as a lobster, and so weak that he couldn't stand up. As near as he could figure out, he'd been in that death box for two minutes. And the watchman told him that if he'd been there THREE minutes, he'd never have come out alive. And nowadays when Win goes into anything, he makes sure first that he's going to be able to get out again.

WELL SIR, I've invited every doggone one of you, time and again, to send me that adventure yarn of yours. And now I'm doing it again. Ship me that story.

Floyd Gibbons, himself an adventurer of note, is never too busy to listen to the other fellow's experience. He wants to hear the story of the biggest thrill in YOUR life, and wants to pay you ten dollars for it. Floyd says anyone can draw down one of those ten dollar checks, or win the hundred that he gives for the best TRUE adventure story of the month. Literary ability has nothing to do with it. Send him YOUR story. Win a prize and become a member of the Adventurers' Club.

HOW TO WIN

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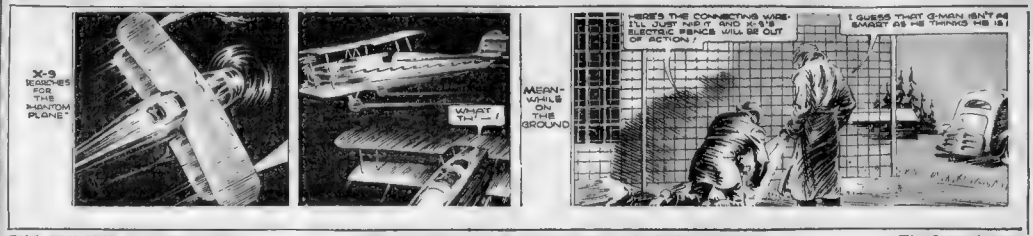
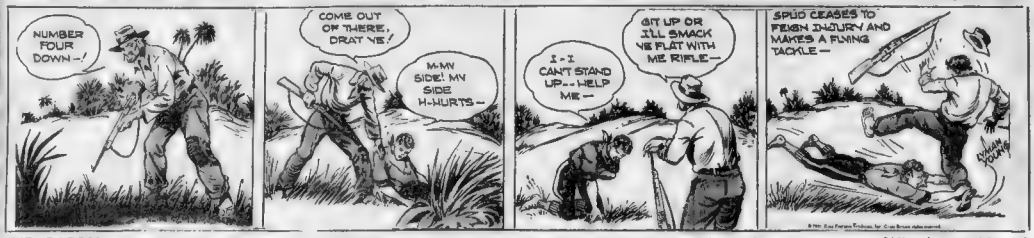
All you have to do is write an ordinary letter, giving in your own words the plain facts of your most thrilling experience. Mail that letter to Floyd Gibbons, care of the Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop square, Boston. There is only one rule to remember. YOUR STORY MUST BE TRUE. Floyd pays $10 for each story printed, and an additional hundred for the best yarn of the month. Keep a copy of your letter. NO STORY CAN BE RETURNED. Do not send valuable souvenirs or pictures.

SECRET AGENT X-9 — Current Events


X-9 SEARCHES FOR THE PHANTOM PLANE
WHAT THE—!
MEAN-WHILE ON THE GROUND
HERE'S THE CONNECTING WIRE— I'LL JUST NIP IT AND X-9'S ELECTRIC FENCE WILL BE OUT OF ACTION!
I GUESS THAT G-MAN ISN'T AS SMART AS HE THINKS HE IS!

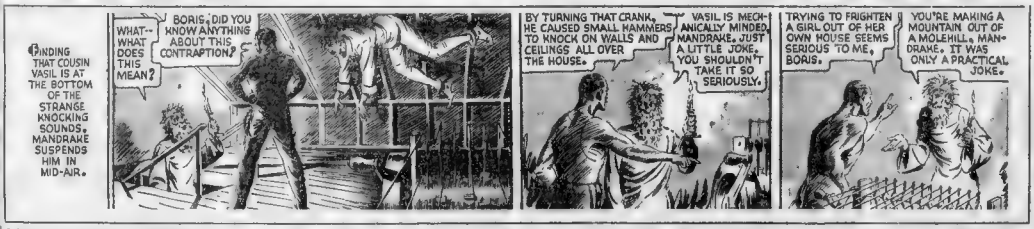
TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK (Follow Tim Tyler in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser) — The Sniper's Nest


NUMBER FOUR DOWN—!
COME OUT OF THERE, DRAT YE!
M-MY SIDE! MY SIDE H-HURTS—
I-I CAN'T STAND UP—HELP ME—
GIT UP OR I'LL SMACK YE FLAT WITH ME RIFLE—
SPUD CEASES TO FEIGN INJURY AND MAKES A FLYING TACKLE—

RED BARRY (Follow Red Barry in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser) — What's in a Name?

STILL THINKIN' 'BOUT YO' SWEET-HEART?
SHE'S NOT MY SWEETHEART— GET YOUR HAT AND COAT!!
AKE WE GONNA FART WITHOUT YO' EVEN KNOWIN' MAH NAME?
RIGHT!
WHERE AH COME FROM, TH' BOYS ALL CALL ME "MISSISSIPPI"!
IT COULD BE MUD FOR ALL I CARE!
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY CHILE— MISSISSIPPI MUD!!
IS MISSISSIPPI GOING TO MAKE

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN — Vasil Must Have His Little Pranks!


FINDING THAT COUSIN VASIL IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STRANGE KNOCKING SOUNDS, MANDRAKE SUSPENDS HIM IN MID-AIR.
WHAT— WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
BORIS, DID YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CONTRAPTION?
BY TURNING THAT CRANK, HE CAUSED SMALL HAMMERS TO KNOCK ON WALLS AND CEILINGS ALL OVER THE HOUSE.
VASIL IS MECHANICALLY MINDED, MANDRAKE. JUST A LITTLE JOKE. YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY.
TRYING TO FRIGHTEN A GIRL OUT OF HER OWN HOUSE SEEMS SERIOUS TO ME, BORIS.
YOU'RE MAKING A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL, MANDRAKE. IT WAS ONLY A PRACTICAL JOKE.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY (Follow Little Annie Rooney in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser) — Gates Ajar

YOU'VE TOLD ME HOW WONDERFUL YOUR NEWEST FRIEND IS, BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHERE SHE LIVES, WHO ARE HER PARENTS? I DON'T BELIEVE I KNOW THE ROONEYS
SHE DOESN'T LIVE ANY PLACE, MOTHER—AND SHE HASN'T ANY PARENTS
ANNIE IS AN ORPHAN CHILD, MOTHER—AND SHE IS WONDERFUL
NOW, GIRLS—YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN— EVEN AN ORPHAN MUST LIVE SOMEWHERE— YOU'LL HAVE TO ALLOW ME TO MEET THIS STRANGE CHILD WHO DOESN'T LIVE ANYWHERE
CROSS MY HEART AN' HOPE TO DIE, MRS WHIMPER— I WASN'T AT THE VAN WELLS' CHRISTMAS PARTY. AMY AN' JUDITH LIKE ME AN' THEY TREAT ME SWELL.
THE STIFF-NECKED VAN WELLS ALLOWIN' A HOMELESS ORPHAN AT THEIR PARTY? YOU MUST'VE BEEN DREAMIN'
DARRELL

THE LITTLE WOMAN — That Wagging Tongue

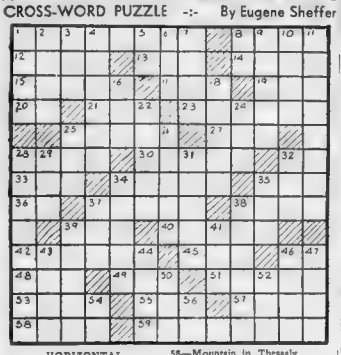
AS THE SHIP APPROACHES TROPIC WATERS THE SEA BECOMES CALM, AND SO DOES JIM— HE LEAVES THE DEPTHS OF HIS STEAMER CHAIR TO PROWL ABOUT THE DECKS —
FEELS GOOD TO SHED THAT OVERCOAT— I ALMOST THINK I SMELL COCONUTS AND POI!!
THEY'RE FURNISHIN' US WITH A MESS OF GOOD WEATHER—EH? I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOIN' TO HAWAII FOR A VACATION—?
THAT'S RIGHT— AND YOU—?
ME? OH—I'M DOING A BIT OF SECRET DETECTIVE WORK—MAY END UP WITH A KNIFE IN ME— GOT TO FIND OUT WHO'S RUNNING SOME CARGOES OF SUGAR AND—!
I YOU HEARD ME—! IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF KEEPING THIS THING A SECRET—??

THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE

SAY, ARE WE GOING TO LET THAT ONE-EYED RAT RUIN MY BATTLESHIP?
NAY, SIR. WELL GET YOUR GUN AND SHOOT HIM
AYE, SIR.
DROP THAT GUN OR I'LL SMACK YOUR SILLY FACE.
?!

SPLAT
LISTEN-TWEET-TWEET-I OBJECT TO THE ENEMY-TWEET-COMING ABOARD THIS BATTLESHIP-TWEET-
OH, YOU DO. DO YOU?-WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU THINK I LIKE IT!

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—What French emperor divorced Josephine to marry Marie Louise?
8—Cunning
12—Persian poet 13—Owing
14—Form of glory
15—Loved to excess
17—Engine of war
19—Sailor
20—Half an em 21—Deity
23—The capital of what Spanish province is 45 miles from Madrid?
25—Who has been senator from Idaho for many years?
27—Turf 28—Money
30—Male servant 32—Italian river
33—Sphere
34—Religious ceremonies
35—Gear-wheeled tooth
36—Note of the scale
37—What powerful Greek sorceress became the wife of Jason?
38—Member of an Indian tribe
39—Thrust abruptly
40—Liquid flying in small drops
42—What African statesman became a millionaire at 19?
45—Posed for a portrait
46—Provided that
48—Diving bird 49—Prevaricate
51—Comparative obscurity
53—Suppose 55—The kava
57—English public school
58—Mountain in Thessaly
59—Spindles to support work

VERTICAL

1—Swelling
2—Egyptian "father of the gods"
3—Strike lightly
4—In what state is Mount Hood?
5—Short for Edward
6—Possessive pronoun
7—Tidy 8—Exclamation
9—Appraised 10—Dressed
11—Timepiece 16—Beetle
18—Who received the Ten Commandments on Sinai?
22—The playing of whose harp soothed Saul?
24—Parcel of land
25—Child's protective cloth
26—Detain
28—In what state is Pike's Peak?
29—Anglo-Saxon money of account 31—Jumps
32—American poet
34—Insurgent
35—Wasp 37—Insane
38—Who wrote "Death Comes for the Archbishop"?
39—Yeats
41—Abyssinian prince
43—Colors
44—Country of Asia
46—Image 47—Boggy lands
50—Feminine name
52—Consumed 54—Mother
56—Indefinite article

TUESDAY'S ANSWERS:

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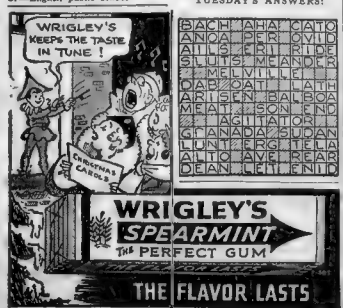


BRINGING UP FATHER

(Follow Jiggs and Maggie in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

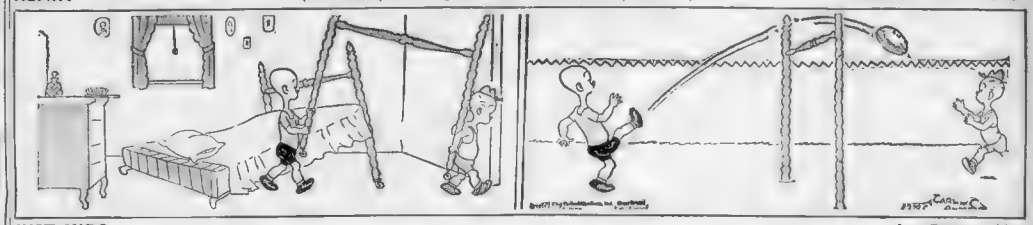
Hound on the Trail

BY GULLY-I'VE BEEN DREAMIN' ABOUT PRETZELS-I WISH I COULD FORGET ABOUT THEM-I WISH I HADN'T BROUGHT THEM HOME-
I'LL THROW 'EM OUT TH' WINDOW-UH-TOO LATE-HERE COMES MAGGIE-I HAD BETTER JUMP BACK IN BED
I'VE BROUGHT A LITTLE VISITOR TO SEE YOU-SHE LIVES NEXT DOOR TO US-
MY-MY-WHAT A NICE LITTLE DOGGIE. WHAT'S HIS NAME?
HOW DO, YOU DO?
HIS NAME IS "PRETZELS" LISTEN TO HIM BARK-HE THINKS YOU'VE GOT SOME-

HENRY

(Follow Henry in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

Harvard Has No Better



JUST KIDS

Just Between Men

HAVE YOU GOT THE JAYE-AYE-YOUR TICKETS-DAN? LORDSHIP!
I WANTA WHISPER SOMPIN'-
I THINK ALINT NELLIE-PSSS-PS.
CANCEL THE TICKETS-CAPTAIN DAN!!
JAYE-AYE-SIR!
I WISH TO THE SEVEN SEAS-HIS LORDSHIP WOULD MAKE UP HIS MIND!!
TICKETS
NOW DON'T FORGET!
OH, NO-YOUR LORDSHIP!!

POLLY AND HER PALS

Every Woman for Herself!

AW RIGHT, MAGGIE-I'LL LET YUH DO IT, BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YUH WANTS TO.
WOT'S YOU AN' MAGGIE QUIBBLIN' OVER?
IT BEATS ME, SAM. SHE WANTS T' BE ALLOWED T' LEAVE TH' NOTES FER TH' MILK MAN FER TH' COMIN' YEAR.
THAT'S AN EASY ONE T' GIT, MAW.
TH' COMIN' YEAR IS LEAP YEAR!

SKIPPY

(Follow Skippy in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

His Favorite "Indoor Sport"

MOTHER
IT'S RAINING SO HARD, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD VENTURE OUT TO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON, SKIPPY.
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, MAMA, CAN I HAVE FIFTEEN CENTS?
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH FIFTEEN CENTS?
I'LL SPEND THE AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES
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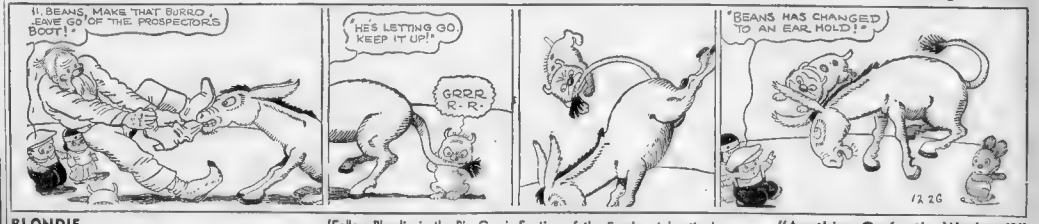
LITTLE JIMMY

(Follow Little Jimmy in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

Change of Holds


!! BEANS, MAKE THAT BURRO, LEAVE GO OF THE PROSPECTOR'S BOOT!
HE'S LETTING GO. KEEP IT UP!"
GRRR. R-R.
"BEANS HAS CHANGED TO AN EAR HOLD!"
12 26

BLONDIE

(Follow Blondie in the Big Comic Section of the Sunday Advertiser)

"Anything On for the Weekend?"

MEANWHILE I TAKE BACK MY RHINESTONE BUCKLES AND TOLD THEM TO SEND ME THREE YARDS OF DRESS GOODS IN EXCHANGE-THEY MADE A MISTAKE AND SENT ME A COFFEE PERCULATOR!
BUT I PHONED THEM ABOUT THEIR MISTAKE AND THEY SENT BACK MY RHINESTONE BUCKLES-I WENT DOWN THERE TODAY TO STRAIGHTEN IT ALL OUT-I HAVE THE EXCHANGE SLIPS TO PROVE IT
TO PROVE WHAT?
WELL, THEY FINALLY SENT THE DRESS GOODS AND I HAVE TO RETURN THE PERCULATOR! BUT I NEEDED A NEW PERCULATOR SO, I URGED THEM!
WAIT, WAIT! HOW DO THINGS STAND NOW?
THE DELIVERY BOY IS AT THE DOOR!
"WELL TELL HIM TO STEP IN OUT OF THE COLD

BROUILLARD BATTLES THIL JAN. 20

AUSTEN LAKE

WORCESTER BOXER SENSATION IN PARIS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
18 BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1935

Good News for Quinn,

Barefoot Outfielder

To Join the Braves

MR. OLLIE FOREST, the never-go-home ball player with a short-order cook's figure and a fiddler's haircut, is shoving off for Florida soon after New Year's to sneak a head start on the Braves and Red Sox, one of which he will formally adopt when they report for training next March.

AUSTEN LAKE

Mr. Forest tells me he has not yet picked the club to which he will assign himself, wishing to mull it over while he journeys South by easy stages on the freight couplings and baggage rods, which is his customary mode of travel.

Just now, as we meet on the Common, he would be grateful for a two-bit loan, on account of, as he says, he has been estranged from eating for a spell and would like to be reconciled.

When Mr. Forest reaches Florida, for a month he will season his mildewed person by long distance sitting under the grapefruit trees, the fruit of which is very loving when plucked mellow from the limb.

He plans to taper off with a month of vigorous sprawling on the warm, silver sands of St. Petersburg's municipal beach, a cozy corner much favored by the leisured class. So, by the time the Boston clubs arrive, he will have tanned his skin a nice gravy brown.

"I lean to the Braves," Mr. Forest confessed, smoothing his gun metal chops and placing my coin, "on account of Mr. Bob Quinn's past favors."

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Mr. Forest's Red Sox Debut

WHAT MR. FOREST REFERS to is the time he attached himself to the Red Sox at Pensacola in Quinn's former time, arriving fresh from the freight-sidings, with a strong musk odor and with wisps of cattle bedding in his hair.

Then he had offered Bob a stained testimonial from Ty Cobb, dated 1921, which read that undoubtedly the bearer is the greatest barefoot outfielder in history.

Only, concludes the indorsement, Cobb does not wish to discourage the young and sensitive talent with which the Detroit team is clogged right now, so regretfully he is forced to pass up Mr. Ollie Forest.

So Quinn, being rich in good deeds, tells Manager Heinie Wagner to let him sleep and feed for a couple of days before shooing him on his way. And Mr. Forest promptly elects himself a full brother in the lodge and falls into easy intimacy with the Sox players, who dub him "Flash" and make him snug with the lunch-room ladies, whom he calls "sugar."

And at the ball yard they rig him in a left-over uniform, which he puts on over his naked skin, and they make place for him in the hitting practice, which is no small kindness, because usually the old timers will bare a row of jagged fangs and snarl profanities at any rookie who crashes the batting schedule.

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Flash Likes the Cuisine

IT IS PRETTY PLAIN FROM the start that Mr. Forest is a stylist who bats with a motion halfway between a tandy-pull and casting a dry fly for trout, cramping his elbows tight to his brisket and swivelling his torso in swift jerks that force him to expel his breath in little whinnies.

He practically never hits the ball, which the pitchers lob up big as cantelopes. But the boys who drape themselves over the backstop piperalls because of giggle trouble, say not to get downhearted if his eye is somewhat misty.

Finally he manages to nudge the ball down the foul line and snatches off his hat to go tearing around the sacks in a bandy-legged gallop that causes the boys to slide off the backstop pipes and hold their convulsing entrails.

It is clear that Mr. Forest finds the Red Sox board and company to his taste, and is going to stay for the duration. Which bothers Bob Quinn, because the morale of his men is slowly leaking through the pores of their cuticle. Finally one evening Flash eases up to Secretary Phil Troy and says, neighbor-like:

"How about drawing fifty on account?"

"Fifty?" shrieks Troy, who is touchy on financial matters, "On account of what?"

"Why," rejoins Mr. Forest, "fifty cents on account of I am broke."

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Shock to Bob Quinn

SO, FINALLY QUINN, WISHING to be delicate, cooks up a fake telegram, which he has one of the newsmen type in regular form, and which reads:

"Hear you are still unsigned. Can offer you steady berth with the Braves at $x salary if you report at once. (Signed) Bill McKechnie, St. Petersburg, Fla."

A bell hop takes the message over on a silver salver, while Quinn and his conspirators smother their snorts behind potted palms in a lobby angle. And for a long time Mr. Forest spelled out the text, while scrubbing his chin stubble. It takes a long time because, at best, Mr. Forest is not a rapid thinker and reads with great agony.

But suddenly he jerks up his chin, like he is shot with a fine resolution, and comes plus-footing across the lobby tiles to where Quinn, who, though he never smoked, had suddenly decided to buy a pack of cigarets.

Mister Bob," said Flash, with the light of virtue in his pale eye, "I have here a very fine offer from the Braves. I might say a bansum offer. But you have been so white, that I ain't gonna jump your club. No sir! I am sticking with you."

And Mr. Forest held out a horny paw to bind his loyalty, and pumped Quinn's hand till he was like to shake out of his vest.

Now, in the end the Red Sox shed their guest, I disremember, except that the hotel management was beginning to holler outrage.

So now, as Mr. Forest, who is a Roxbury native, shoves off for Florida soon after New Year's to sneak a head start, he says he means to mull it over on the freight couplings as he journeys South by easy stages.

His heart, he says, is with the Red Sox, but duty nudges him to the Braves because he is under a kind of moral contract with Bob Quinn.

"On account of he was so white to me," said Mr. Forest, pocketing my coin with an air of noble resolve.

Dizzy Dean Demands $7000 Increase From Cardinals

STAR REFUSES TO MAKE CUBA TRIP

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26 (INS) — Regardless of whether the St. Louis Cardinals meet his requested pay increase of $7000 Dizzy Dean doesn't intend to accompany his teammates to Cuba.

"No, sir," the great one said, "once is enough," and he related his physical and mental state during his previous voyage through the Florida straits.

"Didn't I win 18 games last year and 30 the year before?" he asked.

"Has any other pitcher in the National League won as many games in two seasons in recent years?"

"Sure, I'm worth $27,000 a year and I want a $7000 pay increase," he said.

The twirler and his wife were here today, motoring in last night from their winter home at Bradenton to attend the opening of the Sulphur Springs dog track.

AUSTRIA'S HANNIBAL CROSSES THE ALPS

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

THE COW THAT JUMPED over the moon had nothing on Karl Shafer, world's champion figure skater from Austria. Here's the kid himself letting into trim for the winter Olympics by jumping over the Bavarian Alps, clearing the cross bar with plenty to spare. Shafer, who has been seen at the Arena in other years, is expected to retain his title. Games will be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

Colleges Form N. E. Ice Loop

Sometime within the next day or so, announcement should come winging its way over the wires from New York of the formation of a New England College Conference.

Athletic directors and coaches of Maine, New Hampshire, Northeastern, Massachusetts State, Rhode Island State and Connecticut State Universities all of whom are now in New York for the annual Christmas holiday officials and coaches' meetings, will agree to the new league combine today.

Details have already been agreed upon, and all that is needed for official announcement is the arrangement of 1937 baseball dates.

For the time being the conference will be limited to the six teams. Northeastern brings the new addition to what was formerly the "Five-State College Conference."

Later on it is hoped that Tufts and Worcester Tech will complete an eight-team league.

This new Conference will start off with baseball only. As it develops it is hoped that football basketball and hockey will form an integral part of the competition.

Fights Last Night

By Associated Press

Philadelphia—Al Ettore, 181, Philadelphia, outpointed Fred Smith, 210, Montana (10); Le Roy Haynes, 197, Los Angeles, stopped Wesley Sexton, 196, Pittsburgh (2); Benny Ross, 131, Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny Graves, 128, Cumberland (2).

Pittsburgh—Tony Herrera, 137, Mexico, outpointed Lew Feldman, 135, New York (10).

Portland, Me.—Hertat Trosien, 189, Portland, outpointed Ad Zachos, 168, Portland (10).

Fashion Front Shifts to Santa Anita

Short Skirts Winner in Race With Long

Arcadia, Cal., Dec. 26 (US)—Thrills filled the opening program at Santa Anita, but the closest race was between long and short skirts.

The winner—Short skirts!

Official results:

Straight—Skirts at least ten inches from the ground.

Place—Pleats on all types of skirts.

Show—Silver fox neckpieces.

A man in a swanky red coat came out and tooted a horn. Feminine eyes were not on the track. The fashion front had been moved from Longchamps, Ascot and Belmont Park to Santa Anita.

Hollywood film stars displayed their favorite fashion of the moment, severely man-tailored suits in greys and greens.

Eastern fashion leaders made their western invasion attired in gayly colored print frocks of woolen materials.

Los Angeles society leaders appeared in soft colorful tweeds.

Almost every feminine shoulder sported a set of silver fox furs, adding elegance and grace to every costume.

Gardenias bloomed as the favorite corsage and an impressive display of mink coats worn with rare jewels in clips and bracelets gave a hint that prosperity had certainly turned the corner in the fashion world.

Mrs. Clark Gable's unusual costume won admiring glances. It was a two-piece wool suit of gold and black plaid, the coat three-quarter length, set off by a gold velvet blouse.

Joan Bennett was stunning in a little green suit edged with black Persian lamb, the jacket and skirt very short. Anita Louis chose brilliant coloring in her bright blue suit and vivid green scarf.

Carole Lombard wore a tailored suit of bottle green with chocolate brown accessories.

Dolores Del Rio wore an elaborate gown of chartreuse crepe with cowl neckline and over it a brown beaver coat with a high-crowned, Russian style hat also of beaver fur.

The Lady Victor Paget sported an English import, brown checked jacket and brown, organ-pleated skirt.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, recent bride of Senator McAdoo, wore a Burgundy wool ensemble, the dress having a dainty frill at the neck of self-material.

BOWSER SICK

George Ducks Robert

Ed Don George will not meet Yvon Robert this week.

The Canadian world champion ruined Paul Bowser's Christmas by wiring the Boston promoter that he would be unable to meet the sensational young French wrestler at the Garden tomorrow night. He gave insufficient time to train as his excuse.

Bowser had no alternative but to notify Robert and postpone the show. It was too late to dig up an opponent of George's caliber to meet Steinke's conqueror.

Robert quit the city in high dudgeon. He hurried to his home in Montreal to spend a few days with his family but promised to be back Monday to pursue George again.

He intimated that the North Jave had a afraid of him and is purposely running out of the match.

This, Bowser doubts, for he says he will bring the pair together at the Garden either next week or the week after. Definite announcement will be made Monday on Robert's return to this city.

Robert created a sensation at the last Garden show by throwing Hans Steinke in seven minutes. He looked like the fastest mat man in the game on that particular evening.

Since then Dan O'Mahoney has repeatedly refused to meet him. Now George is fumbling, and Robert is spouting sparks.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Rangers 3, Bruins 2.
Chicago 3, Detroit 0.

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	For	Ag.
Detroit	7	5	5	19	31	29
Rangers	8	5	4	20	34	29
Chicago	8	6	4	18	37	25
BOSTON ...	5	9	3	13	19	21

CANADIAN DIVISION

Toronto	8	3	3	18	44	36
Montreal ...	7	6	1	15	29	28
Americans .	6	6	2	14	31	39
Canadiens .	3	8	4	10	26	34

CANAM LEAGUE

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 4, Boston 1.
Springfield 3, New Haven 1.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	For	Ag.
Philadelphia	11	4	0	22	51	30
Providence .	9	7	1	19	35	41
Springfield .	9	7	1	19	46	35
New Haven .	6	8	2	14	28	33
BOSTON ...	3	13	3	9	30	53

BUCKLEY TO GO ABROAD

By Jack Conway

Lou Brouillard of Worcester was today matched to battle Marcel Thil of France in a 15-round bout in Paris on January 20 during a transatlantic conversation between Johnny Buckley, Brouillard's manager, who is in Boston, and Jeff Dickson, famous international boxing promoter, who was talking from the Palais des Sports in Paris.

Brouillard, who is in Paris, talked with Buckley over the transatlantic telephone before the final terms for the championship contest were agreed upon. Jerry Buckley, who is in France with Brouillard, also said "Hello, Boston" in the Continent to Continent telephone.

Brouillard fought 12 stirring rounds with Thil in Paris last month. The decision went to Thil. The latter had the better of the going in the early rounds, but was beaten during the closing sessions. Brouillard had Thil on the floor in the twelfth round. The tussle was witnessed by 20,000 persons, who paid $30,000 to see the battle.

Beat Roth

Brouillard won a decision over Gustave Roth of Belgium before 20,000 persons in the Palais des Sports last week. It is as a result of his victory over Roth that Brouillard was named leading challenger for Thil by the International Boxing Federation.

The Brouillard-Thil contest will be staged in the Palais des Sports. Dickson told Buckley over the transatlantic telephone that the house will be sealed so that the bout can draw $80,000.

Buckley told Dickson he would sail for France early next year, and that he would handle Brouillard in the championship contest. While in Europe, Buckley is expected to close for a bout between Jack Sharkey and Jack Peterson, British heavyweight champion, to be staged in London. English promoters predict that a tussle between Sharkey and Peterson will draw $150,000.

If Sharkey goes to Europe, he will make ring appearances in France, Spain and Germany, in addition to England.

The Brouillard-Thil bout will be fought at the middleweight limit of 160 pounds. Brouillard was at 158 pounds for his recent contest with Thil, and is able to make the middleweight notch without weakening himself. This is also a legitimate 160-pounder.

Beat Jones

Thil won the middleweight championship when he defeated Gorilla Jones in Paris. He has since beaten all comers. Various American boxing commissions have tried to set up middleweight champions of their own when Thil refused to come to America, but they have been unable to strip the Frenchman of his laurels. He has fought frequently and has not picked his opponents. With boxing drawing so well in France, Thil has made more money boxing there than he would have if he had come to the United States.

Note—When Buckley and Dickson completed their transatlantic telephone conversation, the operator said:

"The charge is $56."

Record Crowd At Tropical

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (US)—Before a crowd of 15,000, the largest in the history of Tropical Park, C. W. Muller's Golden Rock II, easily won the Christmas Day Handicap, $1500 added mile feature.

The five-year-old brown son of Craigsour, piloted by the veteran Wayne Wright, came up steadily from a third-lane start and finished two lengths in front of Mrs. Emil Denemark's Top Dog.

Chaser, coupled with Top Dog, was third, a length and a half further back in the field of six.

Arlington Faces Belmont On Arena Ice Tonight

By Will Connell

Arlington and Belmont hockey teams play their opening game of the Greater Boston League season tonight at the Arena as part of a doubleheader.

In the other game the U. S. Olympic team plays three games a period each, in a tuneup for the world championship next month in Germany.

Arlington and Belmont were idle last Saturday while the other six teams of the league played at the Garden. Tonight's game will give the fans a chance to size up prospects of the entire circuit.

Belmont is strong enough to test Arlington, which appears on paper as one of the title contenders in the league, with Melrose, Cambridge Latin and Newton.

The full league program goes on Saturday at the Garden. This week the card is: Medford vs. Arlington, Cambridge Latin vs. Belmont, Rindge Tech vs. Newton, and Melrose vs. Stoneham.

The Bay State League program of Saturday at the Arena: Needham vs. Watertown, Walpole vs. Wakefield, C. High vs. Wellesley, and Quincy vs. Framingham.

Basketball rolls into full stride after this week's slumpi-varsity trals.

Tomorrow the first big interstate game goes on at Salem with Dolgeville, N. Y., playing Glenn O'Brien's Witches at Salem.

Other interstate games tomorrow have Pawtucket at Dover, N. H., and East Providence at Pittsburgh.

Olympics Face Trio Tonight

For the first time in the history of hockey in Boston, one team will play three teams tonight.

The United States Olympic hockey team will play one period each against the North Cambridge Hockey Club, University City Club and the Worcester Hockey Club of the Providence Intercity Hockey League at the Arena.

Probably none of these teams would have a chance to defeat the Olympic players in a regulation contest, but since each team can shoot the works in the 20 minutes of play allotted to it, any one or all three may well set back the boys who will carry the colors of Uncle Sam at the 17th Olympic winter games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps early in February.

The Olympic team leaves Monday for New York where it will engage Lester Patrick's Rovers Monday night.

This game is part of the gigantic carnival which is for all purposes a "dress rehearsal" for all of the American winter sports team since all the winter sports competitors will sail from New York on January 3 on the steamship "Manhattan."

In this game tonight Boston will have its only opportunity to see the eight boys from New England who have made the team.

This is a greater number of players than the rest of the country combined and is a great tribute to New England amateur hockey.

Huntington In 10 Meets

Huntington School's trackmen have a busy season ahead, for they will participate in ten track meets.

The local prep school, which usually produces a brace of track standouts every year, will engage in seven dual meets, Boveoin interscholastics, Knights of Columbus relay, and the Y. M. C. A. open meet.

All dual meets, except that with Exeter, will be held at the home track.

The schedule follows:

January 23, Knights of Columbus relay; 29, Worcester Academy; February 1, Y. M. C. A. open meet; 7, Boston University freshmen; 14, Phillips Exeter Academy; 20, Northeastern U. freshmen; 24 Medford high; March 6, Dean Academy; 13, Tufts freshmen; 21, Bowdoin interscholastics.

Games Wanted

The Riverbank Club of Cambridge entrants in the Greater Boston Basketball League, seeks games with leading amateur teams. South Shore, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire leagues preferred. Write to the Riverbank Club, 36 Fourth street, Cambridge.

Wrestling Results

By Associated Press

Bridgeton N. J.—George Mosher, 172, Oakland, Calif., threw Walter Logue, 180, Kansas City, 21:07.

Los Angeles—Vincent Lopez, 215, Mexico, beat Hiram Rude, 270, Japan, straight falls.

BERGER 4TH BEST SLUGGER

Only Vaughan, Medwick and Ott Top Braves Ace in Senior Loop; Rest of Tribe Also Rans

Mr. Boston Temple To Hear Foxx

By Jack Conway

Mr. Boston

I AM looking forward with considerable pleasure to sitting in with members of the Brotherhood Temple Ohabei Shalom, Brookline, at their annual fathers' and sons' meeting next Monday night.

Jimmy Foxx will be one of the guest speakers. The Red Sox' new $100,000 first baseman will tell how he plans to help the class of Yawkey and Collins win the American League pennant.

Dr. Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross and Adam Walsh of Rowdoin will also give talks. There will be many more sports celebrities present, according to President Ben G. Shapiro.

I attended a similar affair conducted by the Brotherhood Temple Ohabei Shalom a year ago. At that time Dan O'Mahony (I hope the printer leaves out the latter e) was the guest speaker. He told of his plans for winning the heavyweight championship of the world, and has even surpassed his own expectations.

Danno not only gained the undisputed world title by defeating Jim Londos and Ed Don George but he has conquered every challenger he has met.

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Father and son golf tournaments have always been popular. I believe father and son athletic nights and dinners will also grow in popularity.

They create a stronger family bond, and give the youngsters an opportunity to get close-ups of great athletes.

I know that the boys who sit down to dinner with Jimmy Foxx at the Brotherhood Temple Ohabei Shalom will never forget the event.

When they look at Foxx's perfect physique and hear him talk, they will realize it requires proper living to make one an outstanding athlete.

Gene Tunney, Dan O'Mahony, Jack Sharkey, Jimmy Foxx, Joe Cronin, Wally Berger and other sports heroes have done much to encourage right living by their own splendid examples.

Boys do not always rise to great heights when it is suggested that they live like the village parson, but when Foxx or Tunney is held up as an ideal they are more likely to try to follow in the footsteps of the hero of the sports pages and athletic field.

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ROBERT'S SPEED

I BELIEVE Yvon Robert's speed will be one of his greatest assets in his finish bout with Ed Don George at the Garden.

Robert is one of the fastest of the heavyweight wrestlers. It was speed that enabled him to score such an impressive victory over Hans Steinke.

The latter is one of the most powerful wrestlers in the world, but, like most of the members of the "Old Guard," he is lacking in speed.

Robert swarmed all over the giant Steinke and pinned him in seven minutes.

Speed enables young athletes like Robert to overcome better grapplers. The fury of their attack wrecks the opposition.

Robert will be at the cross roads of his career this coming eight's bout. If he loses, he will be obliged to return to Canada; if he wins, he will remain here and keep shooting at Dan O'Mahony.

The latter was in Boston for the Christmas holidays, and once more told Paul Bowser he didn't make an agreement in regard to meeting Robert. Danno signed to clash with the winner of a tussle between Leo Numa and Hans Steinke. He didn't change the agreement when Robert was substituted for Numa.

Mr. O'Mahony is in Chicago today, and will wrestle "Man Mountain" Dean in the Chicago Stadium tonight.

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Mr. Danno spells his last name O'MAHONY, according to his Christmas cards. This clears up a dispute that has existed since the young Irishman came to this country.

So let it be O'MAHONY and NOT O'MAHONEY from now on.

After all, the Mahoneys, the O'Mahonys and the O'Mahoneys are all brothers under the skin. With many of them coming from Danno's native village of Ballydehob, County Cork, Ireland.

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RANDOM SHOTS

GEORGE V. BROWN of the Garden received a Christmas card from a Scotchman. It read: *I'll see a pencil or ink round. Not writing much or pressing hard And after you've erased it, Just dust it off and use again.*

Christmas was wonderful, the joy of the youngsters and the old folks, especially, got a thrill out of every minute of it, but I am glad it is all over. Aren't we all!

I asked Mrs. Boston the cost of the Christmas gift she gave to me.

"You'll find them out when you get the bill the first of the year," was the quick reply.

Won't we all!

Speed Skating Pointers

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

(This is another in a series of lessons on How to Become a Speed Skating Champion. For the complete course, cut out and save these lessons which are given free by the world's greatest speed skater, Irving Jaffee. The next article in this series will appear in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)

NO. 4—HOW TO STRIDE PROPERLY

WRONG WAY—Note that my body is not fully relaxed. Legs are not bent enough. I am not digging into the ice or stretching my legs so I can get the most out of every stroke I make.

RIGHT WAY—Note how my legs are completely bent forward, and the way my shoulders are over the leg I am pushing forward with, for proper co-ordination. How I push the ice with the stroking leg. Hands clasped behind back to relax as much as possible and hold my balance. This form prevents wind resistance, since one is down close to the ice.

WALLY SETS PACE IN HOMERS, RUNS BATTED IN

By Joe Cashman

Our Braves in '35—may they never again be as helpless—had one hitter and twenty-odd other guys who batted simply for exercise.

If you have any doubts about it, take a peek at the National League slugging averages in a nearby column.

The figures show most clearly why Wallaping Wally Berger is valued at $100,000 and all his mates at a dime a dozen.

The home-run king of the circuit, the Tribal centerfield was also the leader in runs batted in and had the fourth highest slugging percentage in the circuit in spite of the fact that he failed to hit .300.

The classy Californian performed the amazing miracle of rescuing 130 tallies for a club that knocked in but 544 runs all season and finished a bad last in every offensive department.

In other words, Wally's big bat was responsible for approximately one of every four runs scored by the Western Avenue baseball nine.

Not in years has any other player come so close to being a club's entire attack.

JORDAN 48TH

After Berger, with his slugging mark of .548, not another regular Warrior is found in the list until you get down to 48th place, which is occupied by "Buck" Jordan with a mark of .3826.

Large Francis Hogan, getting in 48 games before being released, grabbed off 49th place with a .387 average.

Following Jordan among the regulars come Hal Lee, Pinkey Whitney, Joe Mowry, Lee Mallon, Tommy Thompson, Joe Cronerat, Al Spohrer and Billy Urbanski, in the order named, and all are in the last fifty.

The leading slugger was "Arky" Vaughan of the Pirates, who also won the batting championship. He finished with a .607 mark, which gave him a 23-point lead over Joe Medwick, runner-up.

The Corsairs' classy shortstop also received the most bases on balls on the second successive season, drawing 97 walks.

Medwick's 363 total bases was the high mark of the year, and he finished second to Berger in runs batted in with a total of 126.

BRAVES LAST

Others to knock in over 100 runs were "Ripper" Collins of the Cards, 122; Mel Ott, of the Giants, 114, and "Hank" Lieber of the Giants, 107.

Adolph Camilli, Phils' first sacker, was not only the strikeout king of the senior league last season but he established a record in this respect. The husky Italian fanned 113 times. He shared the old record of 94 with "Hack" Wilson.

Frozen FactS

Too Many 'Bushers' On Bruins Roster | *Poor Crop From Cubs Farm*

By BILL GRIMES

From the start of the season it has been very apparent that Frank Patrick is piloting the weakest aggregation of hockey players ever to wear Bruin uniforms.

Night after night the Bruins pass up scoring opportunities. As a result they wind up one goal down, instead of winning by a comfortable margin.

Inferior players, plus lack of experience, have cost the Bruins many games this season.

At the start of the final period in the Christmas night game at the Garden, the Bruins were leading the Rangers 1 to 0. Furthermore, they had a full quota in action, and Butch Keeling of the Blue Shirts was in the penalty box.

Apparently, the Bruins underrated the Rangers, for they staged five man attacks and, but for a sensational save by Tiny Thompson, the Rangers would have tied up the game, despite the fact they were a man shy.

Bill Grimes

Just as soon as they swarmed into New York territory, the Bruins became entirely disorganized and, before they were able to straighten away again, the Rangers put across the equalizer. Then it was only a question of time before the visitors were able to apply the "heat" and grab the decision.

Bill Cook and Lynn Patrick came up with the goals which gave the Rangers a hard earned but well deserved 2 to 2 victory.

The truth of the whole matter is that the Bruins are trying to beat major league teams with two players, Tiny Thompson and Capt. Eddie Shore. Frank Patrick has too many average minor leaguers trying to play major league hockey.

It just cannot be done.

Naturally, I'm not of the opinion that Tiny Thompson and Eddie Shore are the only big leaguers on the Bruin roster. There are a few more, but very few.

The best proof of this statement is that none of the other N. H. L. clubs will listen to trades other than those in which the two stars would figure.

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The Bruins are well into their eleventh season in the N. H. L. Since 1929, they have expended thousands of dollars to possess a farm—the Cubs—where young players could be developed and brought up to the Bruins.

Peggy O'Neil is the only Cub who has come up and stayed up. For six years, the Bruins have been making almost weekly exchanges with Cubs but none of the Can-Am League products, except Peggy, has been able to pass muster.

In the meantime, other clubs have been receiving worthwhile benefit from their farms. This is especially true of Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers.

Connie Smythe and Lester Patrick have been looking to the future for years. The Ranger mentor has five players who have been with him for ten years but the remainder of his squad was developed in minor leagues and polished off when he took them under his wing.

Smythe has an army of youngsters scattered around and is always in a position to plug up any weakness that crops up in the ranks of the Leafs.

Marmons and Les Canadiens have many young players out on loan to minor league clubs, and moreover they each sponsor amateur farms in Montreal.

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Les Canadiens have been falling from grace for two years but Ernie Savard, the new owner, is trying to gather an all French team, dating recently, Les Canadiens raided their Montreal amateur club and "turned" Jean Bourcier and his brother, Conrad.

There was a two fold purpose behind the "turning" of the Bourcier brothers. The amateurs have been outdrawing the professionals in Montreal, so Les Canadiens practically killed two birds with one stone.

ROMANO Again Wins HOUSE WALK

Michael Romano, 21, repeated his 1934 victory in the annual Christmas Day walk of the West End House when he defeated Hyman Routenberg by 20 yards over the 15-mile route.

Romano's time was 36:32 1-5, eight minutes behind the record.

The victory makes Romano ineligible for future competition, inasmuch as he won as a junior in 1933, as intermediate in '33, and as a senior in '34.

Arnold Glasser was the winner this year in the intermediate division, seven and half miles, and Joseph Corso won easily in the junior division over the three and one-half mile route.

Pat Tittlebaum was third in the senior 15-mile.

ELMIRA WINS From Miami, 13-0

Miami, La., Dec. 26—Elmira high school of New York defeated Miami High 13-0 in the seventh annual Christmas Day intersectional football game here.

O'Neill, Elmira fullback, took Rentz's pass two minutes after the game began and carried it 24 yards to Miami's 41. On the next play Zimdahl, halfback, broke free to cross the goal standing up.

Near the game's end, O'Neill intercepted another pass and returned it to Miami's 13. After four plays, Zimdahl crashed over from the three-yard line.

Rovers, 8 to 0

New York, Dec. 26—New York Rovers kept pace with the Hershey Bars in the Eastern Amateur League by banding the Baltimore Orioles an 8 to 0 trimming here before 6000 fans.

SILVER SKATES DERBY RULES

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those who will reach their 13th birthday the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of the race.

SENIORS are those who are over 18 years.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.

(Entrants to all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.)

These events are sanctioned by The New England Skating Association.

SIX STATES IN SKATING DERBY

By Walter Kiley

From the most northern points of Maine to the lower tip of Connecticut, Silver Skate Derbyists stormed the ice coated lakes and ponds and rinks over the holiday.

Young and old were getting in a few licks of preparation for the big January 26 event at Franklin Field.

And still the entries arrive daily. Christmas presents of skates greatly stimulating the response.

To give some idea of the far flung scope of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser speed skating championships, let's glance at a few of the entires:

Edward Grobocki, 26, 91 Winthrop street, New London, Ct.; Charles Leszkiewicz, 18, 9 Federal street, Claremont, N. H.; Wilfred Howard, 25, 769 Longdale avenue, Central Falls, R. I.; Herbert Flanagan, 17, CCC Camp Co. 1169, Cattingsville, Vt.; Earl Swestzer, 17, 17 Passaconaway avenue, Haverhill; Thomas Fitzsimmons, 17, 17 Coombs street, Middleboro; Mary Jankowski, 91 East Mountain street, Worcester; Victor Romanowski, 313 High street, Lowell; Andrew Rockilinski, 27, 98 Amity street, Fall River; Wallace Hanson, 20, 30 Cumberland street, Springfield; John Linde, 76 Leighton street, Fitchburg.

As for Metropolitan Boston, it would take columns of space to print the list of those already entered.

Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, South Boston, Charlestown, Cambridge, Belmont, Somerville, Medford, Newton, Brookline and all the other independent cities, towns and suburbs are talking nothing but the great Silver Skates Derby.

Just keep those entries coming in, gang. The more the merrier. Answers to inquiries:

S. P. A., Providence—Yes. Irving Jafee will positively give a speed skating exhibition on the afternoon of the races.

J. G. H., Brookline—For information on figure skating, instructors, hours and prices, please communicate with Boston Arena which makes a specialty of figure skating training.

F. C. H., Biddeford, Me.—Yes Governor Brann has donated a silver trophy for the outstanding Maine competitor. He has also issued a challenge on behalf of his state to all other states of New England.

HALL To Box Monday AT ARENA

Bush-new fights are promised Monday night at the Boston Arena when the Irish American A. A. stages the only boxing tourney in Boston next week.

There will be plenty of color to the boys in each of the competing divisions which include 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 pounds and heavyweights, all open.

Take a look at some of those already in: Gerald Hall, South Braintree, George Davis, Providence, 118's; Joe Nolan, University of N. H., Bob Blaney, Wakefield, 126's; Freddie Camuso, Fall River, Al Freda, Milford, 135's; Ralph Zannelli, Providence, Billy Connelly, Jamaica Plain, 147's; Ralph Riddle, Peabody, Bob Conley, South Boston, John Whalen, South Boston, 160's; Yancey Henry, Lynn, Peter Staples, Framingham, heavies.

Louis Rich

Detroit, Dec. 26—Joe Louis has collected $971,845 for his 28 fights since turning professional 18 months ago, it was computed here today.

Louis' first pro fight, a kayo victory over Jack Kracken, netted him $50. His bout with Max Baer enriched him $315,575.

Miscellaneous National League Averages

Name and Club	G.	AB.	TB.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Hit into DP.
Slugging								
Vaughan, Pittsburgh	137	498	303	.607	89	97	18	6 9
Medwick, St. Louis	156	634	363	.573	156	97	18	6 12
Ott, New York	152	578	309	.535	138	97	31	5 13
BERGER, BOSTON	150	588	323	.548	130	98	28	4 11
Hartnett, Chicago	136	506	270	.534	91	41	6	1 13
Lombardi, Cincinnati	130	477	254	.532	100	41	6	1 13
J. Collins, St. Louis	150	578	309	.535	123	45	23	3 8
Leiber, New York	154	612	313	.511	107	46	20	4 10
Klein, Chicago	119	434	213	.490	73	41	8	1 10
Herman, Pittsburgh-Cincinnati	148	606	296	.488	93	48	20	5 8
J. Moore, Philadelphia	153	600	293	.483	93	48	20	5 8
F. Waner, Pittsburgh	139	548	265	.477	78	41	13	3 9
Herman, Chicago	154	668	317	.474	83	45	20	2 17
Galan, Chicago	151	616	292	.467	79	37	7	2 11
Terry, New York	148	596	280	.451	84	41	15	1 13
Martin, St. Louis	135	539	241	.447	84	33	10	4 7
Jackson, New York	128	511	225	.4403	80	25	14	1 12
Camilli, Philadelphia	154	602	265	.440	83	45	19	3 11
Frey, Brooklyn	151	515	225	.4369	77	66	68	5 13
Suhr, Pittsburgh	154	602	262	.4368	81	78	10	3 11
Hack, Chicago	124	427	186	.436	84	85	17	3 6
Taylor, Brooklyn	118	395	172	.435	74	43	7	1 7
Demaree, Chicago	152	566	247	.4364	88	86	13	3 13
Cuccinello, Brooklyn	106	366	159	.4344	76	36	10	3 13
Goodman, Cincinnati	148	593	254	.4284	73	35	4	6 8
J. Moore, New York	153	616	263	.4269	71	41	8	6 8
Leslie, Brooklyn	148	598	218	.453	63	85	19	6 11
Allen, Philadelphia	154	603	251	.4166	67	46	24	1 8
Delancey, St. Louis	103	301	125	.4156	41	43	24	1 8
Davis, St. Louis	153	603	250	.4146	63	65	24	5 8
T. Moore, St. Louis	119	458	189	.414	53	16	69	3 8
Watkins, Philadelphia	154	608	251	.413	91	46	20	4 8
Demaree, Chicago	107	385	158	.410	66	78	13	1 11
Berger, Pittsburgh	154	621	254	.4092	83	77	21	4 9
Myers, Cincinnati	121	458	187	.4082	53	37	61	2 7
Frey, Cincinnati	148	575	234	.4069	73	66	45	4 9
Caruquella, Chicago	154	600	244	.4066	73	66	45	4 9
L. Waner, Pittsburgh	125	537	218	.405	66	39	10	2 8
Padgett, Philadelphia	154	597	242	.405	73	39	10	2 8
Bucher, Brooklyn	153	473	190	.397	58	19	33	0 7
Gehrig, St. Louis	149	596	236	.3959	77	47	29	4 7
Stripp, Brooklyn	109	373	146	.391	43	23	15	1 13
Todd, Philadelphia	147	575	224	.3895	63	55	7	1 7
Lindstrom, Chicago	99	342	133	.389	68	16	13	1 11
Manush, BOSTON	153	602	233	.3869	77	31	16	1 4
Klein, Cincinnati	148	539	208	.385	46	43	35	5 7
Wilson, Philadelphia	154	615	236	.3837	73	39	11	2 6
HOGAN, BOSTON	148	477	183	.3836	55	18	12	1 16
Mancuso, New York	138	475	180	.3789	38	19	19	1 6
Myers, Cincinnati	117	445	168	.3797	36	20	21	2 6
Durocher, St. Louis	143	513	195	.3762	74	29	16	1 13
Castiglia, New York	51	161	61	.3789	26	10	5	0 4
LEE, BOSTON	143	482	158	.376	39	18	35	1 15
MOORE, BOSTON	125	467	166	.3704	42	30	11	2 16
Traynor, Pittsburgh	37	104	38	.3726	20	6	17	0 9
Koenecke, Brooklyn	109	382	121	.377	37	12	16	0 6
Boyle, Brooklyn	127	473	176	.3721	44	45	48	4 6
Fleming, New York	33	103	38	.3689	20	2	12	0 4
WHITNEY, BOSTON	136	466	163	.347	46	24	16	2 13
Lavagetto, Pittsburgh	78	251	84	.3464	19	12	15	0 5

Name and Club	G.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Vergez, Philadelphia	146	568	198	.3628
Young, Brooklyn	154	618	208	.3624
Salkeld, Cincinnati	86	330	111	.3636
Ramsomito, Cincinnati	148	598	196	.3607
Cuyler, Chicago-Cincinnati	114	436	157	.3604
MOWRY, BOSTON	81	196	69	.3545
Frisch, St. Louis	105	377	133	.3527
Wilson, Philadelphia	93	290	104	.3586
MALLON, BOSTON	92	276	97	.3587
Grace, Pittsburgh	77	224	76	.3482
Wenzloff, New York	61	208	72	.3462
Slade, Cincinnati	71	196	68	.3469
Bathrick, St. Louis	77	208	72	.3462
Haslin, Philadelphia	116	407	140	.344
THOMPSON, BOSTON	112	405	139	.3432
Koenig, New York	157	598	205	.3396
Campbell, Cincinnati	89	314	107	.3407
Ott, Brooklyn	55	175	59	.3371
Lucas, Cincinnati	135	534	178	.3333
Berger, Chicago	158	623	207	.3323
Hutchinson, Cincinnati	147	570	189	.3315
Brandt, St. Louis	79	311	103	.3311
Padden, Pittsburgh	99	302	99	.3278
Jurges, Chicago	119	394	129	.3274
J. Dean, St. Louis	53	178	58	.3258
Whitehead, St. Louis	147	508	165	.3248
Thevenow, Pittsburgh	110	386	124	.3264
Jordan, Brooklyn	94	309	99	.3203
COSCARART, BOSTON	96	286	89	.3112
SPOHRER, BOSTON	98	284	88	.3098
URBANSKI, BOSTON	132	516	157	.3045
Gomez, Philadelphia	154	543	165	.3038
Cuyler, New York	65	219	65	.3044
Jorgens, Philadelphia	68	217	64	.2949

CLUB RECORDS ON TOTAL BASES, SLUGGING PERCENTAGES, RUNS BATTED IN BASES ON BALLS, STRIKEOUTS, HIT BY PITCHER AND HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAYS

Club	G	AB.	TB	SP	RBI	BB	SO	Hit by Pitcher
New York	154	5523	2327	.416	705	393	479	39 117
Chicago	154	5487	2273	.414	681	447	447	39 117
St. Louis	154	5447	2215	.406	702	404	531	18 100
Pittsburgh	154	5535	2176	.393	677	427	427	31 84
Cincinnati	154	5286	2002	.3788	695	502	847	20 91
Philadelphia	154	5433	1933	.3558	645	393	573	31 101
Brooklyn	154	5416	1933	.378	666	450	539	27 110
Boston	154	5355	1843	.349	544	439	539	19 120
Totals		43134	17004	.391	5268	3504	4075	319 910

GAMES WON AND LOST AT HOME AND ABROAD

	AT HOME			ABROAD		
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	56	21	.727	44	33	.571
St. Louis	58	24	.688	46	34	.575
New York	52	27	.649	46	34	.575
Pittsburgh	46	31	.597	46	36	.561
Cincinnati	47	30	.610	44	36	.550
Brooklyn	38	38	.500	42	36	.538
Philadelphia	35	42	.455	38	38	.500
Boston	38	38	.500	33	41	.446

TIE GAMES—New York 3, Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 1.

HOGAN'S FOX IN 7TH WILSON'S ACE

Below Zero Hot In Feature 5th

By Dave Wilson
(Selections made for fast track.)

BEST BET—HOGAN'S FOX, 7TH RACE

Tropical Park, Miami, Fla., Dec. 26—Below Zero, C. H. Knebelkamp's sweet running filly, figures to make amends for her poor showing in last week's running of the Citrus Handicap in the six furlongs of the featured fifth number here tomorrow afternoon.

Hogan's Fox, a smashing second to Ilchester, returns to the racing wars beautifully spotted in the one mile and a sixteenth of the seventh number. The Westy Hogan gelding outclasses his opposition and looks to be the one safe hazard on the card.

FIRST—REIGH, MISS PHILURA, WILEY G. BRYAN

REIGH TETRACH is entitled to a three-star rating on Maryland form. A breezing six panels in 1:16 indicates that he will be coming up razor sharp. MISS PHILURA figures to offer the contention. WILEY G. BRYAN'S last race may be tossed out. This youngster placed to Swamp Angel in Kentucky.

SECOND—PRINCE DRAKE, FITKIN, TOANO

PRINCE DRAKE, second to L. B. Wilson, needs only to duplicate that most recent endeavor in order to grace the winner's circle. FITKIN, pitted too ambitiously last time, is dropping down a few notches and figures to offer the contention. TOANO turned in a bang-up third to the top one last trip.

THIRD—UKRAINE, JAMES BOY, BLACK WATCH

UKRAINE, fourth to James Boy, turned in a smashing performance that day considering that it was his first endeavor since last Winter. Under intelligent handling he figures in reverse the tables on JAMES BOY in this number. BLACK WATCH figures to outlast the others for the short award.

FOURTH—SWEET GUINEA, FREE SPIRIT, MI-WELL

SWEET GUINEA came from out of the clouds to finish a fast-going third to Clarkadale in a swiftly-run six-furlong dash last time. FREE SPIRIT is strictly the one to fear on the strength of a winning performance. MI-WELL may share in the spoils.

FIFTH—BELOW ZERO, LADY HIGLOSS, LITTLE DINAH

BELOW ZERO was a trifle short of work in the Citrus Handicap. That effort may be tossed into discard. LADY HIGLOSS, second to Character, figures next best on the strength of that most recent endeavor. LITTLE DINAH will be dangerous if she runs back to her last race.

SIXTH—COLORIST, BOSCASETTE, STEPBROTHER

COLORIST is accorded the top figures on a smashing second to Jezreel. BOSCASETTE holds plenty of early foot and should outlast his stablemate, STEPBROTHER. The latter can better his most recent effort.

SEVENTH—HOGAN'S FOX, DONNAHONA, HAUGHTON ENTRY

HOGAN'S FOX will have DONNAHONA to drub for main honors. The latter impressed in trimming weaker company. The HAUGHTON ENTRY of Shot Proof and Dancing Cloud should share in the purse division.

JACOBIAN TALE
UNFAIR TO CUBA

By Damon Runyon
(Copyright, 1935, by Universal Service.)

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (US)—Before Mr. M. Strauss Jacobs went to Cuba to see about running a fight down there, we took him aside, and whispered a few words of caution in his ear.

"Beware the cocktailius bacardinum," we hewared.

"'Tis an insidiousness of the pearl of the ant hills that is not for the likes of you, nurtured as you were, in your youth, on Ehret's, and sustained, as you are, in your old age, by Ruppert's.

"Beware," we said. "Be very, very, ware."

"You mean stick to water?" said Mr. Jacobs, brightly.

"Precisely, Mr. Jacobs," we replied.

"You mean I might get to seeing things if I monkey with that what-you-call-it?"

"Indubitably, Mr. Jacobs," we said. "In-dub-it-ably."

"I'll remember," promised Mr. Jacobs.

So saying, the now celebrated pugilistic entrepreneur of the frightful fifties departed for Havana, where he had announced for December 29, a battle between Joe Louis, and Isidro Gastanaga, of Spain.

We are inclined to think Mr. Jacobs remembered his promise. He wasn't in Cuba long enough to forget it. But we suspect that he discovered something else during his brief stay that took him to see things.

Could it have been the sparse advance sale for the fight? A pugilistic promoter, peering into a barren cupboard is apt to see things, as you know.

THE EYEBROW

In any event, Mr. Jacobs is back in his office in New York City, heaving between paragraphs of a most horrendous tale of sinister goings-on in Cuba, sighs of relief.

In the streets of Havana, Mr. Jacobs saw soldiers actually carrying guns. His cheeks pale at the recollection. He heard tales of kidnapings.

His feet rattle in his shoes as he thinks of it. And then there was that nearly empty cash drawer. The memory causes Mr. Jacobs' diaphragm to shrink.

Well, as for us, we regret to report that we are raising the old south wherry over Mr. Jacobs' harrowing statement of the situation in Cuba, save as it may apply to the yawning cash drawer.

We can readily understand what a dreadful sight that must have been to promotorial eyes.

But as for the rest of it, if we were within range of Mr. Jacobs we would be apt to snap a couple of fingers under the Jacobian profile, and say:

"Stuff and nonsense, Mr. Jacobs! Piffle, Mr. Jacobs! In fact, two piffles, Mr. Jacobs!"

POOR MATCH

We are quite sure that Mr. Jacobs' imagination elaborated into sinister circumstances some of the quite harmless sights and scenes of Havana, especially after he took that giant into the cash box.

The tale of his night flight from Cuban shores is very thrilling, but we are inclined to think that Mr. Jacobs may have been in the same case as lots of others who flee when no man pursueth.

The Cuban adventure was a mistake from the beginning from a financial standpoint, and Mr. Jacobs was so warned by friends in Cuba before he started.

He is displaying good promotorial judgment wiggling out of there, but we feel that he has given Cuba in general some bad publicity that isn't coming to it.

The strange feature of it is that newspapers in the United States are willing to publish the Jacobian tale with Cuba only two hours away for investigation.

National Champions, Believe It or Not

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

KATHERINE RAWLS, left, only 16, and Mary Hoerger, 11, discuss the Olympic situation. Miss Rawls holds three national championships, while her infant partner is the national senior low-board fancy diving queen. The girls, both from Miami, will soon be competing for places on the U. S. Olympic team.

SCRATCHES

AT TROPICAL PARK

7—Fairly Wild.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

2—Foxes Folly, Vitonina, Joan W., My Gem, Miss Bender, Wine Rose.

3—Busy Lad, Dixie L., Civil, Donna McGee, Supremart, Twinkling Eye.

4—Anne L., Wind Song, Hasty Peter, Morvim, Scythe, Mentality, Boscored.

5—Yesee, Jean Brown, Discobolus, Nanny D., Jobs Dido, Portam, Mt. Washington, Stout Heart, My Rosanne, Pompoon.

6—Cherie, Broadway Lights, Sun Erin, Oddessa Beau, Never Fade.

7—Clovinia, Ulmer, War Plane, Wild Daughter, Balmwawa, Footwork.

AT SANTA ANITA

8—Delared off
Other Races—No scratches. Weather clear; track fast.

CRUICE HURT

San Francisco, Dec. 26—Walt Cruice, Northwestern back, dislocated a knee in Christmas Day scrimmage of the eastern squad, and probably will be on the bench during the annual east-west charity football game here New Year's Day.

Dick Crayne, University of Iowa fullback, will be shifted to Cruice's post at right half.

Official Revised Line and Jockeys at Tropical Park

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FOURTH RACE

Lady Genie, 105, Ritz 10-1
xBlue Dan, 105, Jackson 2-1
xCanana, 100, Kastner 5-1
Lady Kiluna, 113, Garner 15-1
xMiva, 100, Ward 15-1
Rocky Prince, 116, Steffen ..Even

FIFTH RACE

Corvus, 110, S. Renick 10-1
Byrdex, 110, Hardy 10-1
Laughing Sun, 120, Malley 3-1
Colonel Ed, 124, Critchfield 2½-1
Silver Fleece, 110, J. Renick 6-5
Foreign Legion, 115, Kopel 20-1
Chance King, 120, M. Garner 20-1

SIXTH RACE

Cardamon, 107, Rosen 20-1
Bello Fille, 110, Pasero 10-1
xChancell, 105, Fallon 20-1
Scotch Queen, 112, R. Watson .. 1-1
Foxiana, 110, Pollard 2-1
Gertrude S, 112, Phillips 15-1
Hurray, 107, Litzenberger 15-1

SEVENTH RACE

xGallant Miss, 100, Fallon 7-5
xGannomic, 103, Phillips 5-1
xOverstimulate, 103, Bello 6-1
Dark Mission, 111, Litzenberger 6-1
xGoldfish, 100, Jackson 15-1
xBlondella, 103, Greer 15-1
Silence III, 108, M. Garner 20-1
xStar Fire, 103, Stafford 8-1
Treasure Ship, 108, Delara 15-1
Scratched—Fairly Wild.
Weather clear, track fast.
x-Apprentice allowance claimed.

Program Selections at Tropical Park

For Thursday, December 26.
(By Nation-Wide News Service.)

1—Broadsword, Dixie Princess, Buster Boy.

2—High Torque, Pompeius, Lady Pal.

3—Lollies, So High, Fanie.

4—Blue Dan, Canana, Lady Genie.

5—Colonel Ed, Silver Fleece, Laughing Sun.

6—Foxiana, Belle Fille, Scotch Queen.

7—Gallant Miss, Star Fire, Dark Mission.

S. M. U. LEAVES For Bowl Game

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26—Southern Methodist's football Mustangs, leave today for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game with Stanford New Year's Day.

Harry Shuford, fullback, who was injured Armistice Day when Southern Methodist whipped U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles, is definitely ready. Shuford is the blocker for Robert Wilson, elusive-all-America halfback.

Hunch

Players Must of Had Day Off

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 26 (INS)—If the baseball players who follow the sport of kings can find a horse named "The Day After Christmas," they'll probably plunge on him today.

Here's what the Christmas hunches brought them:

The day before Christmas—St. Nick beat a classy field to pay $58.50 for a $2 win ticket.

Christmas day—Chimney Top streaked across to reward his followers with $19 for a $2 win ticket.

Mustangs Warned By Coach

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—A warning that "We're not going to any tea party" was handed out to the Southern Methodist Mustangs today as they prepared to leave for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif.

"There's not going to be a single bit of entertainment for you fellows before the game," Coach Matty Bell told the 21 stalwarts who will face Stanford in the post-season classic on New Year's Day.

"We're going to Pasadena to try and win a football game, and prove the strength of the Southwest Conference. We're not going to any tea party—you fellows know that."

To which he added that there would be plenty of entertainment after the game—"That is, if you feel in the mood."

The united and unbeaten Mustangs will arrive at Pasadena Saturday morning at which time they will make their only "personal appearance." They will attend a Texas State society rally.

In a filling wind, the Mustangs galloped through a brisk workout yesterday. Every man was reported in "perfect condition" after the final practice on Texas soil.

Before their departure the Mustangs were assured of a large Texas cheering section. Nine special trains, carrying approximately 2000 Texans, will leave Saturday.

N. U. Grid Stars Flop Indoors

The gridsters who played through an undefeated season for Northeastern U. this past fall are not doing so well in basketball and hockey.

Dan Callahan, reserve lineman, plays center for Coach Nelson Dayton's pucksters. He is the lone gridman to earn a regular hockey berth.

Ox McCoy's basketball quintet, Frank Meehan, one of the two sophomores to win a berth on the eleven, got the starting assignment at pivot, but it looks as if he needs more experience before he can keep his varsity position. Meehan played right end for gridsters.

Mert Rice, regular court guard, was a right end on the eleven in 1934, but he did not report last season for football. Jay Hart and Reid Mahaffey, backfield stars, are reserves.

REDSKINS PLAY With All-Stars

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26—Steve Hokuf and Gail O'Brien, members of the Boston Redskins, have been chosen by Ray Lyman to play with his all-star team against the Detroit Lions at Denver on New Years Day.

Sports Mirror

By Associated Press

TODAY—5 YEARS AGO—Brooklyn Dodgers obtained Stanley Bordagaray, Sacramento outfielder, for Johnny Frederick, Art Herring and cash in $50,000 deal.

THREE YEARS AGO—Harry S. Knox of Chicago nominated to succeed Louis J. Carruthers as 5, Lawn Tennis Association president in shakeup.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Midget Wolgast and Frankie Genard battled to a 15-round draw in flyweight championship bout.

HALL OF FAME NOT FOR HAL CHASE

DESERT DRIFTER BROKEN

By Bill Corum

New York, Dec. 26—Somewhere in one of those little desert hideaways between Tucson, Ariz., and the Mexican border a mumbling, red-eyed man probably sat on Christmas Day, conning lines from the sports page of a two-day-old newspaper.

He would be looking for one name in a certain story, and I can almost see him as he haltingly checked the list again and again, until finally he would shake his head incredulously and mutter to himself:

"Why, it ain't in here. There must be some mistake. Those printers are always making mistakes."

So the mumbling man would put the old paper back where he found it for the next drifter through to see, and remark casually to the bartender:

"I see in the paper where they are goin' to have a hall of fame for ball players at Cooperstown, New York."

And the bartender would switch his toothpick to the other side of the house and reply:

"Yeah, I was readin' that, too, Hal. How about a little touch on the house, because I also see by the paper it's Christmas?"

Bartenders are nobody's friend in the end, I guess, but they are apt to be wise and kindly in their way.

Besides it's a strange world that they see through the glasses they polish. Even though they do not turn the glasses upside down.

INCREDIBLE

And so the bartender would be shoving the gayly-labeled bottle across the bar, since the cheaper the whiskey the gaudier the label, and he would be taking a short beer himself and saying:

"Merry Christmas, Mister, and sand in your eye!"

To which the mumbling man would make answer:

"It never seems like Christmas down here where you don't have to wear a coat, does it?"

"It don't for a fact," the bartender would reply. "I remember when I was a kid back in Pennsylvania . . ."

It would go on from there and after a time the mumbling man would pick up the paper again, and find that story and slowly and laboriously, and with an unsteady index finger, he would pick out the names, and once more he would shake his head wonderingly.

Others would have dropped into that tiny hideaway by now to nibble at the square cuts of stork cheese and the slightly-the-worse-from-long-use-as-a-symbol-of-hospitality pretzels.

(Pronounced "bratzels" by the bartender.)

The misty purple over the sage and cactus and distant Arizona hills would have faded suddenly into night.

The mumbling man would be saying to the latest arrival, a little thickly now:

"Didya see the piece here about a hall of fame for ball players?"

The bartender would wink not too cautiously at the newest arrival and say:

"That's an interesting piece at that, Phil. When I was a kid back in Scranton I always thought that there Stuffy McInnis was the top hand among the first baseemen."

"Read it out loud, won't you, Phil? The boys here are all fans and they might like to hear it."

AND NO HAL

So Phil would take the paper and after a proper interval for concentration would begin: "This here is a story out of New York City, and it says that George Sisler and Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx topped the list of first baseemen named as eligible for a place in the baseball hall of fame that is going to be built on the birthplace of baseball at Cooperstown, N. Y. . . ."

The seven others in the hideaway would look at the mumbling man then, but he would be spinning his little glass in gnarled and dirty-nailed fingers somehow not clumsy fingers.

"What the h—l," he would interrupt the reader, "this is Christmas. You don't play baseball on Christmas.

"Fix the boys up with a little drink, willya, Tommy? An' make mine the same.

"This one's on me. I'll be coming up from the ranch for New Year's and I'll settle with you then."

So Tommy would serve another round out of the bottle with the red, green and yellow label, and if after awhile it would be closing time.

"Goin' down towards the Pendleton ranch?" somebody would ask the mumbling man.

"Yeah, I was," he would reply.

And the other man would say:

"Okay, I'll give you a lift."

They'd all have one more round then, because a bird can't fly with one wing even on Christmas night. The mumbling man would get none too steadily from his chair and say:

"Well, Merry Christmas, all. By the way, Tommy, do you want this paper? I thought I might like to read it in the morning. There's a story in there about that kid from the coast Di Maggio that's going up with the Yankees."

"No, take it along with you, Hal ol' top," the bartender would say, shifting his toothpick into the other corner of his mouth. "And don't pay too much attention to that piece about the hall of fame.

"You know how it is with them printers. They're always leaving names and words out of stories."

"Yeah, I know," the mumbling man would say. "I remember one day when I got five for five against the A's, and what do you think one of them boobs in the press box does, but rob me of a hit that all but tore Bender's head off, let alone his glove, when he throws up his hand in self defense?

"But that Stuffy McInnis was pretty good, too," the bartender would say. "When I was a kid back in Scranton . . ."

"Sure, sure," the mumbling man would agree, "Stuffy was all right around that old first sack. I remember a double-header at Shibe Park on the fourth of July . . .

"Tell me when you come up for New Year's, Hal," the bartender would request, as he counted the night's take into a greasy canvas bag. The ol' lady is going to be on the warpath as it is on account of Christmas and the kid and all, you know."

STUMBLES OUT

"I get ya, Tommy," the mumbling man would say, with a labored wink, "and Merry Christmas to you again, Fella."

With that he would stuff the folded newspaper into the pocket of his coat, and pull the coat on, and wander out into the fly-over that was to take him to Pendleton's was already coughing and panting.

The high desert stars would be out now, with the big dipper as sharp and distinct the earthbound would feel that they could almost drink the milk from the milky way from its down-turned rim.

But the mumbling man, slouched in the front seat of the car would be mumbling:

"Gehrig . . . and Sisler . . . and Foxx . . .

And the name of the mumbling man would be Hal Chase.

TAP'S TIPS

YEAH—IT WAS JUST DELIVERED, BUT I HAVE BUTT DON'T WANT TO OPEN IT TIL CHRISTMAS I GUESS THAT IT IS
BEST BET—POMPEIUS—2-D.
BEST LONGSHOT—LOLLIES—3D
DOUBLE—VALERA—LOLLIES—25T

Tropical Mutuels

For Wednesday, December 25

1-2-7 Races	$105.50
1-2-3-5-7 Races	$187.20
7 Races	$377.80

Joe Palooka

WHERE D'YOU S'POSE THEY WANTA GO?
I THINK PALOOKA'S STOPPIN' AT THE MIAMI-RITZ.
HERE YA ARE FOLKS.
UH— WHERE ARE WE?
YOU'RE HOME. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE MISSIS. AN' GOOD LUCK TO YOU.
SAME HERE.
THAN' K'YOUSE. I BETTER RUN OVER AN' SEE HER. SEE MY HEAD HURTS. WE HAD A SMASH-UP OR SOMETHIN'.
I'M GOIN' OVER TO ANN'S HOUSE. I'M LATE I'M THINK. G'BYE TONY. G'BYE MISS STOOFER.

Hitch-Hiking!

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Finals to be held Sunday, January 26, 1936, at 2 P. M. At Franklin Field, Dorchester.

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

Celebrated Rafael Sabatini story told in pictures

Cosmopolitan Production Released This Week by Warner Bros.

Picture opened at the Paramount and Fenway Theatres on Christmas Day.

SYNOPSIS—Peter Blood, an English doctor, is wrongfully accused of supporting the revolt against King James and is sentenced with 100 other prisoners to ten years of slavery on the British island of Barbadoes. There he is purchased by the brutal Governor, who flogs the prisoners daily, but Peter falls in love with the Governor's niece. A Spanish pirate ship captures the town, but by a clever ruse Peter recaptures it and, seizing the ship, sets sail for liberty, but he encounters the Spanish warship fleet and is threatened with destruction.

Using his wits, Peter stills the suspicions of the Spanish fleet and proceeds on his way, but, not daring to continue without a pilot, he puts in at the French port on the island of Tortuga, headquarters of pirates.

There, heeding the importunities of his men, Peter agrees to go on a buccaneering trip with the pirate, Levasseur, in order to obtain enough money to get him and his men to freedom.

But a day after leaving port Levasseur disobeys Peter's orders and raids a friendly ship, capturing the daughter of the Governor of Tortuga and a representative of the French government.

Overtaking Levasseur on a nearby island, Peter slays him and takes possession of the girl, following which he returns to Tortuga and hands her over to her father.

(To Be Continued)

JUNIOR BIRDMEN OF AMERICA

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF THE YOUTH OF THE AMERICAS IN AVIATION — TODAY'S PILOTS OF MODELS — TOMORROW'S MODEL PILOTS

With the hope of Junior Birdmen that he will bring to New England the 1935 national indoor model plane championship, Andrew P. Minkus of Easthampton, leaves today for Chicago.

As Boston American wing title-holder, Minkus will compete an Saturday against 16 other sectional champions for the William Randolph Hearst trophy and $350 in cash.

Runners-up to the national champion will receive $100 and $50 respectively.

Minkus became indoor champion when he won two of the three events in the wing tournament at South Armory on November 30. He emerged as a "dark horse" victor when his stick model stayed aloft for 10 minutes, 43 3-5 seconds, a new record and his cabin model remained in the air for more than 10 minutes, 43 3-5 seconds.

In Chicago where a larger armory will be used for the national air races, both of his models should make longer flights.

A round of entertainments, including banquets and sightseeing trips on the program for the 17 Birdmen champions in addition to Saturday's competition. All of Minkus' expenses will be paid by the Boston Evening American.

The Leaping Lenas of Everett, commanded by Leslie C. Woodman, "leaped" to accept the challenge of "Bill" Shea's model flying group at the English high school for a contest of stick models, scale models and beginners' gliders.

The competition in which two kits will be awarded, if the Shea club is beaten, is expected to take place at South Armory early in January.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for Francis A. Morse, 92, banker, retired school instructor, and West Roxbury civic leader, will be held at the West Roxbury Congregational Church at 2 p. m., Saturday.

Mr. Morse, who resided at 55 Hastings street, was struck by an automobile at Franklin and Harvard streets last Friday, and was removed to the City Hospital where he died.

JOHN H. STORER

Final tribute to John Humphreys Storer, 76, Waltham real estate operator, who died at his home in that city, will be held at Christ Church, Waltham, Friday at 10:30 a. m. Although a lawyer by profession, Mr. Storer devoted most of his life to real estate development and finance. He was a member of many philanthropic organizations.

RUFUS STEELE

Rufus Steele, 58, a member of the editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor, was dead today at his home, 90 Fenway, after a brief illness. A newspaperman for almost 33 years, Mr. Steele had conducted a column in the Monitor captioned "The March of the Nations." Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at Mount Auburn Cemetery Chapel. Ralph B. Schofield, first reader of the Christian Science Church was to officiate.

FRANCIS HASELTINE

One of Lynn's best known educators, Francis Haseltine, 72, teacher and principal for almost 50 years, is dead today at his home in Maple street, that city. A year ago last June he retired as principal of the Breed Junior High school.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Parker Funeral home. The Rev. Daniel E. Bortner and the Rev. Charles Small, will officiate.

CHARLES G. WHITCOMB

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow for Charles G. Whitcomb, 73, a diamond broker and resident of Newton for 35 years, who died at his home, Tremont street, in that city. He was widely known 30 years ago as director of the Whitcomb Concert Band.

JOHN FERGUSON

Funeral services will be held at Wells, Me., tomorrow afternoon, for John Ferguson, founder and president of the Ferguson-Bedell Company, fruit brokers of Kneeland street, Boston, and a leader in the fruit brokerage business here since 1905.

ALBERT MANN

The body of Albert Mann, 68, Sewall street, West Newton, a retired electrical manufacturer here, will be returned home from Jacksonville, Florida, where he died. Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Auburn Crematory Chapel Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Mann, who was educated at Exeter and Harvard, was engaged in the electrical business in High street until his retirement a few years ago.

MRS. REBECCA WOLPER

Mrs. Rebecca Wolper, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Wool, 127 Fuller street, Brookline, early today. Funeral services are to be held at the residence this afternoon. Surviving her are two other daughters, Mrs. Louis H. Wax and Mrs. Joseph Leavitt and a son, George Wolper.

THOMAS F. MAHER

Funeral services will be held Friday morning for Thomas F. Maher, who died at his home, 224 E. street, South Boston. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Gate of Heaven Church at 10:45 o'clock.

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BOLES—In Dorchester, Dec. 23, Elizabeth M. (Armstrong), beloved wife of Michael Boles. Funeral from her late home, 120 Homes Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8:15, Solemn Mass of Requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CHARTIER—In Brookline, Dec. 23, Cordelia Ann, in her 87th year, widow of William S. Chartier of Ontario, Canada. Funeral services at 122 Gardner Road, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Sandhurst Burying Grounds, Shannon, Ontario.

DONAHUE—In Charlestown, Dec. 22, Daniel, beloved husband of Bridget (Mulkern) Donahue. Funeral from his late residence, 85 Baldwin St., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8:15, thence High Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GOLDBERG—Jacob, in Dorchester, December 23, beloved husband of Dora Kramer Goldberg; father of A. J. Goldberg of Roslindale, Mrs. Ida Hiffora, Wilkish and Max Goldberg. Mrs. Jacob Berg and Mrs. Samuel Fellsaers. Services Thursday at 2 o'clock, at 16 o'clock Ave., Dorchester.

MAHER—In South Boston, Dec. 22, Thomas F., beloved husband of Hanora (Sullivan) Maher, formerly of the late premises, 224 E. street. Friday, Dec. 27, at 9:45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at 10:45 o'clock at Gate of Heaven Church. Relatives and friends invited to be present.

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Secretary Dern's Telling Blows Against the College Reds

FOR clarity, vigor and sound, old-fashioned Americanism no better document has been laid before the country in years than the report of Secretary of War Dern to President Roosevelt.

Here is one member of the Cabinet at least who does not deal in generalizations and who is not pursuing will-o'-the-wisps. He looks facts in the face.

He is for a strong national defense program which will build our air forces up to 3,000 FIGHTING PLANES, maintenance of a STRONG NATIONAL GUARD and increased EFFICIENCY and MOBILITY in our standing army.

An important part of this notable document is Secretary Dern's timely attack on the Reds, who menace the morale of our defensive forces, particularly those enemies of the Republic who are warring against the ROTC.

These words of Secretary Dern should be posted in every publicly supported college and school in the United States:

"The propaganda against military training in colleges is based upon the fallacy that such training instills a spirit of militarism in the youth of America.

"IT IS NO RASH ASSERTION TO SAY THAT RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS GRADUATES ARE NO MORE JINGOISTIC OR TRUCULENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS THAN THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD MILITARY TRAINING. BUT THEY ARE BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN TIME OF NATIONAL PERIL."

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THERE is probably no instance on record in America—the most pacific-minded country in the world—where any young man has ever been the worse for military training.

Aside from the patriotic spirit that the ROTC infuses, it is good hygiene and instills ideals of physical courage and self-discipline.

The campaign waged against the ROTC comes exclusively from those college groups and the aliens on the outside who are at work UNDERMINING THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICA in the interests of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

This dictatorship of the proletariat, once established here, would mean A COMMUNIST STANDING ARMY OF A MILLION MEN, as they have in Russia, where EVERY CHILD IS TAUGHT TO HATE AND FIGHT.

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THESE college Reds and their Russian allies are not opposed to military training *PER SE*. What they oppose is America teaching its youth how to defend themselves against both foreign enemies AND THE MORE DANGEROUS ENEMY AT HOME—THE REDS.

The Red college cells were recently denounced by Professor Harry D. Kitson in the *"Teachers' College News,"* official organ of the teaching branch of Columbia University, in these words:

"These cells have been camouflaged by the title of League Against War and Fascism."

Secretary Dern hits the nail on the head again when he says:

"WE MUST ASSUME THAT ALL CITIZENS, EXCEPT A FEW WHO DESPISE OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND DESIRE ITS OVERTHROW, THINK THE UNITED STATES IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

"IF THEY HAVE THAT PATRIOTIC FEELING IN THEIR HEARTS THEY SHOULD NOT PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE MISLED BY SEDITIOUS PROPAGANDA, BUT SHOULD WILLINGLY AND LOYALLY SUPPORT EVERY AGENCY CREATED BY THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT, WHICH SETS UP THE BEST ORGANIZATION FOR A CITIZEN ARMY THAT HAS EVER BEEN CONCEIVED."

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THE Communists and their chicken-hearted friends, the professional pacifists, are today the real breeders of war. FOR THAT COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT DEFEND ITSELF MUST SOON FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE.

Most of the opponents of the ROTC who do not believe that this country is worth fighting for would be THE FIRST TO ARM THEMSELVES TO THE TEETH IF MOSCOW ORDERED THEM.

That is the kind of "Leaguers Against War and Fascism" some of these people are.

Officials to Blame

STATE officials cannot escape responsibility for the tragic death of Walter Doucette, father of six children.

Alone and with his left arm shackled to one of his prisoners, Doucette, Monday, undertook to transport two desperate convicts from the South Station to State Prison in a taxicab. En route, he was attacked by the prisoners, cruelly beaten and fatally wounded.

Why officials should have sent two men facing long sentences on a train and cab journey with only one guard is beyond understanding. Common sense should have told them escape of the convicts and shooting of the guard were more than a possibility.

The claim that this policy of one guard for two prisoners has been in existence for years is a very weak defense. Most people will agree that only the greatest good fortune prevented deaths of other guards sent on missions similar to the one that killed Doucette.

Trusting to luck, carelessness and refusal to face potential dangers have no proper place in prison administration. That they have existed, Walter Doucette's death proves.

A new policy must be adopted NOW. Tomorrow may mean more needless deaths.

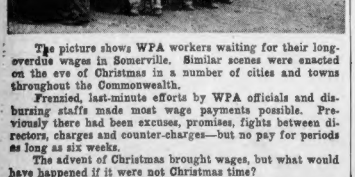
An Excellent Move

New regulations planned by Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney require all applicants for permits to possess firearms to present three photographs of themselves and a record of their fingerprints for the police files.

With such information at their disposal, officers will be able to more closely check on those who are permitted to carry revolvers and to see that these weapons do not get into the hands of irresponsible persons.

Surely, no legitimate applicant will object to such regulations.

Advice to the WPA



The picture shows WPA workers waiting for their long-overdue wages in Somerville. Similar scenes were enacted on the eve of Christmas in a number of cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

Frenzied, last-minute efforts by WPA officials and disbursing staffs made most wage payments possible. Previously there had been excuses, promises, fights between directors, charges and counter-charges—but no pay for periods as long as six weeks.

The advent of Christmas brought wages, but what would have happened if it were not Christmas time?

The New Year dawns soon. Resolutions are in order, especially in the Works Progress Administration, where the pledge should be:

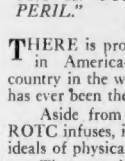
Weekly pays, now and ever more, with never a delay the whole year through.

Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

You wonder, anxiously: "How long will I live?"

But length of life isn't the important concern. You can't achieve happiness merely by piling up a record on the calendar. It's QUALITY not QUANTITY of life that counts ...that makes your "life a success or a failure. Instead of asking how LONG, ask rather how MUCH you live?



Elsie Robinson

Life isn't measured by days. It's measured by FEELINGS. You LIVE as much as you FEEL.

You live as high as your own HOPE.

As deep as your own CURIOSITY.

As wide as your own COURAGE.

And by no possible method can you live more than you feel.

Daily you meet magnificent lives—and mean ones. By our usual way of reckoning, money should provide that magnificence; poverty be responsible for that meanness.

If enough things happen TO a person—if he goes enough places, sees enough things, has enough sensations—he should be colorful, magnetic and delightfully happy. But it doesn't follow. As often as not, the gay and gallant person is in rags, and the starved, sour spirit wears ermine.

BUT WHY?

Because we live not in what we HAVE, but in what we ARE.

Unless you yourself feel excitement, nothing is exciting. Unless you yourself are curious, there are no adventures. Unless you yourself burn and yearn, nothing is inspiring, nothing is lovely.

Life, in the raw, is much like food. It IS the highest form of food. Food has little meaning for you until you eat and assimilate it. Then it becomes valuable because it becomes part of your living body.

Emotion does for the spirit what the stomach does for the flesh. Emotion takes the crude stuff of circumstances and transforms it into part of your living experience. But lacking that emotion, the circumstance remains meaningless.

NOT FOR SALE

We should, it is true, give everyone a decent break materially BUT NO AMOUNT OF MONEY OR TRAINED SERVICE CAN BUY HAPPINESS OR EXCITEMENT FOR ANY HUMAN BEING.

It's up to the individual himself to change inert life into throbbing living.

Stop whining because circumstances don't make your world dramatic, and begin to provide your own drama. Reach out, wonder and risk! Fire the dull stuff of your experience with your own FAITH . . . deepen it with your CURIOSITY and TENDERNESS.

Talk to the people, think the thoughts, do the things you've hitherto ignored. And little by little YOUR LIFE WILL BECOME ALIVE.

The Crape Hanger

On with the dance, let joy be unrefined! It couldn't be refined or very joyous with these gloomy gate crashers butting in and cutting in!

Wherever there is the suspicion of mirth and merriment that Crape Hanger is immediately on the scene. He suspects all pleasure is indulged at his expense.

At his expense today and at the expense of his pet bird tomorrow.

Listen to that cynical mocking bird aways rehearsing for the last laugh.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

New York, Dec. 26—Not since the market mess has Manhattan night life acquired such a showiness. All of a sudden there has developed an army of catch-penny peacocks who want to stay up all night. It's an ordinary spectacle to see merrymakers cascabbing home at 9 and 10 a. m.

Many believe it an upshoot of the celebrity craze—the New Yorkite ch rub elbows with headliners. Business, which had not been so good, began to pick up a few months ago when John Barrymore was a daily tabloid feature flashlighted here and there with a highly publicized Juliet.

This was followed by another spurt of business when Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone, on their honeymoon, were similarly photographed. And it reached almost unmanageable proportions when Clark Gable, Richard Barthelmess and Ernest Hemingway were revealed basking in the floor show spotlights.

Celebrity chasers flocked to the bars in hope of a peep. And the Lobster Belt gained a push it has not lost in intervening weeks. There is a nocturnal feverishness that recalls Tom Healys and Bustanoby's. Headwaiters are finding themselves rather important again.

Of all the stories of Dwight Morrow's absent-mindedness I like this best. After talking to a friend along the sidewalk on lower Broadway for some time, Mr. Morrow, saying good-bye, inquired: "By the way, when you met me was I going uptown or down-town?" The reply was down-town. "That's fine, then," beamed the banker. "I've had my lunch."

The Artists and Writers Golf Association now has an Insulting Committee. Bud Kelland, master of ekin-'em-alive invective, is chairman and the other members are James Montgomery Flagg and Fontaine Fox, no slouches in hurling heckling harpoons. If a member is disliked, he is teamed up with them in a foursome and returns to the clubhouse in a resigning and apoplectic rage.

These crackly cold days in the city inspire a torrent of back home romanzas for a steam-heated window-gazer. Such as butterflies in colorful zig-zag, the hot, dusty country road, the hum of the lesper, the dry scent of scattered hay, the windblown golden glories in fence corners, the chuckle of a waterfall and the soft plush of cool green moss.

I was thinking this morning of the time our school teacher, Miss Kate Lawson, stopped at the kitchen stoop to tell grandma. I seemed pale and listless. I overheard because the circus was coming and I was drooping on a celine step trying to look and and lonely so someone, for goodness sake, would have a little pity. I heard grandma say:

"No wonder he's puny. He won't eat meat, potatoes and carrots as he should—all the time he's going around eating nicknacks."

Thingumabobs: Roland Hayes has Harlem's highest social standing . . . Wallace Morgan and F. R. Cruger make all their drawings without the use of models . . . Mrs. Richard Mansfield lives in Tompkins Square. . . The Prince of Wales not only knows how to roll dice, but has a lingo to go with it . . . "Tobacco Road" has grossed more than a million.

Art That Is Immortal

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

THE GLOBE TROTTER OF HEARST METROTONE NEWS

Most of us know little about the de Medicis. There was great drama in the wars and subterfuge by which they got their power, but that stage is dark and forgotten. The world remembers them as great patrons of the arts. Through all history, great art has served to carry a name down through the centuries.

Edwin C. Hill

As the magnificent collection of the late Henry Clay Frick is opened to the public, in his mansion at Fifth avenue and Seventy-first street, New York city, the name of the Pittsburgh coke master is given a deeper gravure in the tablets of his own and later times. In the 80's and 90's, Morgan, Frick, Widener, Havemeyer and many others competed and paid handsomely for the services of men who could pick for them the right pictures and statuary.

Bernard Berenson, of Boston, made a fortune appraising, selecting and buying pictures, for millionaires. Elsie de Wolfe, the actress, who became Lady Mendl, now living in splendor at the gates of Versailles, laid the foundation of her fame and fortune buying furniture and art for the Frick mansion. She met Frick on shipboard, en route to Europe. A shrewd man, he sensed her taste and intelligence. That was the beginning of her career as an interior decorator.

A DISCERNING MAN

Frick had been buying paintings of the Barbizon school, by Nattier, Hoppner, Greuze, Bergereau and Dahigney—works which he later abandoned. Then came Velasquez, Van Dyck, Holbein, Rubens and that incomparable El Greco. These selections were matters of feverish importance to the aloof, somewhat inscrutable multi-millionaire.

Henry Clay Frick, born in the Connelsville coal region in western Pennsylvania in 1849, was a frail, sallow, flat-chested boy who never had any fun. At the age of 13, he was solemnly engaged in studying arithmetic and bookkeeping, while the happy and rowdy boys of the neighborhood were playing "One Old Cat." At the age of 16 he was employed as a bookkeeper at his grandfather's distillery at a salary of $80 a month.

He worked hard, had no friends, and saved his money.

One occasion, he remarked calmly that it was his intention to become a rich man. When he was 21, he had enough saved, with money borrowed from relatives, to organize a corporation, Frick & Co., buying 123 acres of coke lands.

OBTAINED BIG LOAN

When he was 22 years old, physically fragile, but with an out-thrust jaw and burning zealous eyes, he walked into the office of Judge Thomas Mellon, the Pittsburgh banker, and said he wanted to borrow $10,000 at 10 per cent. Judge Mellon investigated his coke holdings and ovens, received good reports and gave him the money.

That was the beginning of the long association of the two great Pennsylvania dynasties, in the days when the linking of railroads, coal and coke empires, ore ranges and oil lands was building that vast complex of power which is industrial America today.

He turned the depression of the seventies into a golden flow, working dazzling wizardry in his manipulation of credit, but never letting his thoughts stray far from his life obsession—coke. He won some stand-up and knock-down battles with Andrew Carnegie, stirring Carnegie's admiration and bringing the two men together. Henry Phipps joined them.

These and others formed the Carnegie Association, moving with tremendous momentum through titanic engagements which have become epics in the story of the expansion era of American capitalism.

Frick later fought Carnegie—Morgan, too. Never was there so much dynamite wrapped in such a frail container. He was only 34 years old when he joined Carnegie, stepping out on the high plateau of wealth and power.

$30,000,000 COLLECTION

It was not until a few years later that he had time to indulge his tastes for pictures and to build the mansion which is now a museum. His collection was valued at $30,000,000, now accessible to the public, maintained with a $15,000,000 endowment fund, dedicated to "the use and benefit of all persons whomsoever."

The command of new energies, the swift flux and change of modern technology may make coke a forgotten word. But men of centuries to come will view and profit by El Greco's great "St. Jerome," the Van Dycks, the Vermeers, the Goya, the Gainsborough, Romney, Hogarth, Constable and Turner. Surely, the good men do does live after them and is not interred with their bones.

Dear Govt. -:-

By Winston Norman

Dr. Townsend
OLD AGE DEPT.
Wash., D. C.
Dear Dr. Townsend:

Here is 5c, please rush me some Pamfiets to use on Grandma, age 85. I and my wife are haveing a fight with Grandma, she don't want to stay alive & get her $200 Pension, as far as to be a comfort to us in her Old Age.

The fight begun when Grandma came to town for Xmas, I says to her: **"Mary Xmas, Grandma, it looks like Dr. Townsend will put a nice $200 Pension in your sock."**

Grandma layd down her nitting, she says, "Tush & Fiddel-Sticks, have you fell for that silly Townsend Plan?"

I told her it wasn't only me that fell for it, Dr. Townsend, because you have went to Wash with your plan, & if Congress don't save the Human Race like you tell them, they will get threw out on their ear next Election.

I showed Grandma what a wonderful thing you was doing, Dr. Townsend, you had took to running the U. S. Govt. without nobody asked you to, and we need more folks like you back in Wash.

Right then is where Grandma flew off her handle, she says: **"It is a lot of Stuff & Nonsense, I don't need no $200 per month, & it is Sinful to waist money which don't belong to you."**

So please rush me some Pamfiets, I want to fill Grandma full of Hope on that $200 pension, so as she can die hopeful.

Yours truly,
W. Norman.

Text For Today: "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."—St. Matthew 5:7.
Suggested by the Rev. W. E. MacKenzie, United Church, Epping, N. H.